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'Employers Must Fulfil Their Obligations'

LABOUR LEADERS DEMAND PAY COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

At the close of the two-day session of the Labour Conference which met in the city Socialists leader Mr. Jaiprakash Narain today told the delegates that following their discussion yesterday there was a likelihood of a number of different labour organisations from all over India coming together and forming one united and strong labour organisation in the country.

The two-day conference was attended by over 125 lamour leaders connected with different labour organisations from all over India and representatives of 10 other political parties serving the cause of labour. Mr. N. M. Joshi presided.

THREE RESOLUTIONS

Today's session was held in the R. M. Bhatt High School Hall at Parel. Three resolutions, one on the problem of inflation the second on dearness allowance and the third on industrial relation were passed at the conference.

The resolution on the problem of inflation said that the conference was gravely perturbed at the failure of the Government of India to combat the raising tide of inflation which had already resulted in untold hardship to the vast majority of people and which may end in an economic disaster unless drastic and effective steps were taken immediately to check it.

HOW TO CHECK INFLATION

The resolution suggested some measures to check inflation. The conference "re-iterated its firm conviction that bold and courageous economic measures as suggested can alone be expected to enable the country to tide over the worsening economic crisis" and therefore it called upon the people to bring "sufficient pressure on the Government of India to abandon their present policy."

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

The Conference protested against the policy of the Government of India in not implementing the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission with regard to dearness allowance in spite of the fact that these recommendations fall far short of the legitimate demand of the workers. This policy was all the more objectionable in view of the solemn promise given by Government to implement the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

The Conference urged upon the Government of India the immediate necessity of granting dearness allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Pay Commission as a first step towards fully compensating the workers for the actual rise in the cost of living."

It further demanded that the "principle of linking up dearness allowance to the cost of living accepted by the Pay Commission should be extended immediately to all those industries and occupations to which it has not been made applicable so far."

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Conference viewed with "grave concern the dangerous trends in Government's policy regarding labour and its organization as reflected in the recent trade disputes legislation, Central as well as Provincial.

"Governments have signally failed to discharge their responsibilities under the 'Industrial Truce' resolution and therefore, it is highly unjust and improper on the part of Government, in season and out of season to allege breach of 'industrial truce' on the part of labour. Let it be clearly understood that the 'Industrial Truce' cannot be said to be operative unless and until Governments fulfil all the conditions laid down in the resolution and also compel employers to fulfil their obligations under it."

"The Conference is strongly opposed to any piece of legislation declaring strikes illegal and making arbitration compulsory."

"The recent amendments to the Bombay Industrial Relations Act go even further and prescribe political protest and sympathetic strikes. All over the country, even token expressions of working class discontent are combated with full force of the State".

"In the organisation of Works Committees and Production Committees, democratic rights of the workers are taken away: these Committees are being used as rivals to free Trade Unions and as levers to strengthen Government sponsored Unions.

VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION

The Conference demanded that "the existing trade disputes settlements machinery should be replaced by a simple machinery providing for conciliation enquiry and settlement by voluntary arbitration. This machinery should be such that settlement of disputes should be brought about within a very short time without introducing any complicated procedure.

"This Conference, therefore, calls upon the workers to develop sufficient strength to compel Governments to charge their present anti-labour policy.

CONFERENCE AT CALCUTTA ON DECEMBER 24

A.P.I. Adds:

A New All-India Labour Organisation is likely to emerge out of another Labour Conference to be held at Calcutta on December 24, 25, and 26 it is reliably learnt.

MORE RICE FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA?

LONDON, (By Cable).

Recommendations for additional allocations of 120,000 metric tons of rice to four Asian countries have been made to the participating Governments by the International Emergency Fund Committee of the F. A. O. Council. This partially offsets a probable deficit in world rice supplies caused by the present supply position in South-East Asia.

As recommended, the additional allocation would authorise the shipment of 20,000 tons to India from Italy; 10,000 tons to United Kingdom territories in South-East Asia from Italy; 20,000 to Ceylon from Italy; 37,000 tons to the Philippines from Egypt; and 33,000 tons to Indonesia from Ecuador (16,000 tons), Mexico (10,000 tons) and the United States (7,000 tons).

It will be recalled that Britain's Food Minister, Mr. Strachey, told the Commons recently that the British Government was taking steps to buy rice next year from Italy and Egypt to augment supply from South-East Asia.

Adivashi Seva Mandal Session

The annual general meeting of the Adivashi Seva Mandal was held on Saturday evening at the Town Hall. H.E. the Governor of Bombay presided. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, is seen addressing the gathering.

Last Bid For Finding

SOLUTION FOR BERLIN IMPASSE?

Bramuglia's Talks With Eastern & Western Representatives

SOKOLOVSKY OUT TO HAVE SEPARATE CITY ADMINISTRATION & CITY ASSEMBLY IN SOVIET SECTOR

LONDON, November 27, (Reuter): Security Council President Dr. Juan Bramuglia was making a last bid in Paris this week-end to find a solution to the Berlin impasse, as reports from the German capital said the Russians were preparing to set up a separate East Berlin administration.

Dr. Bramuglia, with only three days more to go as President, talked with Eastern and Western representatives today, but authoritative circles in Paris were pessimistic about the future believing the chances of finding agreement had almost disappeared.

Sources close to the Soviet military administration in Berlin reported meanwhile that Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor in Germany, today, approved a plan for a separate City Administration and a City Assembly in the Soviet sector, possibly before the next week-end's municipal elections.

PHOTOS AND BOOKS FOR BAPU MANDAP

Jaipur Congress Exhibition Committee's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Exhibition Committee of the Reception Committee of the 55th Session of the Congress to be held at Jaipur has issued the following statement:

"It has been proposed to organise an Art Gallery of the photographs of Mahatma Gandhi in the Bapu Mandap which will occupy the most prominent place in the Sarvodaya Exhibition. The Art Gallery is intended to present Gandhiji's photographs in the different stages and phases of his whole life amidst his multifarious activities. Friends are requested to send such of those photographs as are in their possession to the Sarvodaya Exhibition. These photographs will be returned to the owners, if they so desire after taking copies of them.

"It is well-known that there is a huge volume of literature on Gandhiji and his work in the different languages, both Indian and foreign. We intend to collect and exhibit in the Mandap as many as are available. All publishers and authors are kindly requested to send a copy of each of their publications with a slip attached mentioning the title of the book in Hindi or English. It may not be possible to return the copies to owners.

"All these valuable collections of photos and books at the Sarvodaya Exhibition will be presented to the Gandhi Memorial Museum which is being contemepleted under the Gandhi Memorial Trust.

"All photos and books intended for Bapu Mandap should be carefully packed and sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Sarvodaya Pradarshan, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur".

TEXTILE MILLS IN C. P. AFFECTED

Dearth Of Stocks Of Raw Cotton

NAGPUR, Nov. 27 (API).—Textile mills at two centres in the Province are faced with the prospect of closing down temporarily unless within the next four weeks they are able to secure sufficient stocks of raw cotton from the principal cotton markets in the Province.

There are in all eleven mills in the Province.

The position in respect of fresh supplies of raw cotton, it is understood, was reviewed at a meeting of the C.P. and Berar Millowners' Association held here yesterday.

14 Dead, 500 Injured In Rand Cyclone

ROODERPOORT, South Africa, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Death-roll in this hurricane-battered Rand mining town stood tonight at fourteen dead and 500 injured. Total figures were still not known after yesterday's storm which caused estimated damage of over 1,000,000 sterling.

'WHY MAKE GOVERNMENT SCAPE-GOAT OF ALL YOUR ILLS?'

Mavlankar's Appeal To People To Co-operate With Their Representatives

SURAT, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): "The language which is neither a foreign language nor a provincial language, but the language in which most of the people can understand each other, should be the National language of India", said Mr. G. V. Malvankar, Speaker of the Indian Constituent Assembly (Legislative) addressing a public meeting held here under the auspices of the Student's Union in the morning today.

"As far as the script is concerned", he added "the controversy is mainly a political one. It is better to know both Devnagri and Urdu scripts, as it helps to bring together large and important sections of the people of the country and will thus automatically solve the question of making India a truly secular State".

Mr. Mavlankar further stated that it must be possible to impart the highest university education in the provincial language. There was also the need for knowledge of English, it being the recognised International language of the day.

"PRE-INDEPENDENCE HABIT" PERSISTS

Mr. Mavlankar referred to the pre-Independence days when the main slogan of the people was to drive away the British. That habit still persisted. "We criticise the Government machinery and the men at the head because somehow we have been accustomed to criticise without thinking about it. We consider it as something foreign from the people and make it scape goat of all our present ills. We believe we have got rights but we forget that we have also acquired the responsibility of choosing the manner in which we are going to exercise those rights.

"In this connection we must learn to control ourselves and work without depending absolutely on the Governmental machinery. We must remember that the Government is ours, and it is our responsibility to co-operate with it.

Concluding Mr. Mavlankar advised the students that they should not simply waste their time in worthless discussions. They should cultivate the faculty of exploration and not accept dogmas. They had opportunities of their life time now of making the country truly great and strong.

MAVLANKAR'S PLEA FOR PROPERLY PLANNED EDUCATION

SURAT, Nov. 28 (API).—Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Constituent Assembly, presiding over the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Tapidas and Tulsidas Varajdas Sarvajanik High School, Surat, yesterday, emphasised the need for a properly planned education over all other problems. He said: "The shortcomings in our character to be found today are the result of lack of proper education. Our physical weakness, lack of morality and almost total lack of character are the fruits of our undirected education and therefore preference must be given to properly planned education over all other problems."

Mr. Mavlankar referred to the development of the Sarvajanik High School which started its life 60 years ago with four teachers without inadequate funds and paid a tribute to them for materialising it into a well-established education society conducting more than half a dozen schools and three colleges.

Earlier Mr. Mavlankar addressing a women's meeting here stressed the need for the codification of the existing Hindu Law. Just as a unifying National Language was necessary, he said, it was equally necessary to have a uniform Hindu law.

CAGOULE "HOODED MEN" HOUNDED OUT

7 Sentenced To Death And Six For Life

PARIS, NOV. 27 (REUTER): SEVEN DEATH SENTENCES AND SIX OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WERE PASSED BY A PARIS COURT, TODAY, IN THEIR ABSENCE, ON 13 ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE PREWAR FRENCH FASCIST ORGANISATION KNOWN AS THE CAGOULE "HOODED MEN".

Among those sentened to death was Anne Muraille accused of Participation in the murder of M. Max Dormoy, Socialist ex-Minister in July 1941. She was last heard of in Spain.

Sentences varying from four months to hard Labour for life were passed by the Court yesterday on 27 other Cagoulists, accused of terrorism and murder. Eleven others were acquitted.

Two of those sentenced yesterday—Fernando Jacubiez (hard labour for life) and Gabriel Jeantep—were today ordered to pay 1,280,500 francs damages.

Fernando Jacobies admitted during the trial that he had taken part in the stabbing of two Italian Communists, the Roselli Brothers, in Normandy in 1936.

I. N. T. U. C. EXECUTIVE

Will Meet In Ahmedabad On Dec 1

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28 (API).—The meetings of the Working Committee and the General Council of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, which were postponed owing to the Congress Presidential election, will now be held here on December 1, 2, and 3, along with the meetings of the General Council of the B.B. and C.I. Railway Employees' Association, founded by Sardar Patel in 1919 and the National Plantation Workers Federation.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, will arrive here on December 4 to take part in the celebration of the 32nd foundation day of the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad.

BRITAIN'S ACE PILOT ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API).—Group Captain Douglas Bader, one of the ace pilots of World War Two, is now in Delhi. He arrived here today from Britain where he is Public Relations Officer of the Sheel Petroleum Company and Operational Group Captain of Aircraft.

Bader lost both his legs in 1930 the year was commissioned into R.A.F., in a crash during a display of aerobatic and he was retired but was back into the airforce when the war broke out. One of "the few" of the battle of Britain, this legless airman became one of the "legends" of the war, winning four decorations.

RADHAKRISHNAN BACK IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who led the Indian delegation to the third general conference of the UNESCO at Beirut (Lebanon), returned to Calcutta by air today.

Sir Sarvapalli, who had been appointed Chairman of the University Commission set up by the Government of India, will leave for Madras on November 30 and from there will proceed to Cuttack to deliver the address at the Convocation of the Utkal University on December 3. He will then take up his work as Chairman of the University Commission in Delhi.

16 INSURGENTS KILLED

RANGOON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): A Burma Government "communique" today said 16 insurgents were killed when Government troops attacked a Communist headquarters in Thayetmyo District, 200 miles north-west of Rangoon.

In the Hanthawaddy District, south of Rangoon, Government forces guarding rice-fields killed nine insurgents who were interfering with harvest work, the "communique" added.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVT. AND CONGRESS

Biyani Deplores "Ever-Widening Gulf Between Persons In Power And Their Erstwhile Co-workers"

AMRAOTI, Nov. 27 (API).—Inaugurating today the conference of workers of the two Provincial Congress Committees of Nagpur and Berar, Mr. Brijlal Biyani, member, Constituent Assembly, referred to the existing absence of co-operation between the administrative authorities and various Congress organisations and expressed the view that the ever-widening gulf between persons in power and their erstwhile co-workers was bound to affect the prestige of both the Government and the Congress.

NEED TO HARMONISE WORK

He said no efforts should be spared to harmonise the activities of the two wings without further delay and added: "This undesirable state of things proved that they had not been true to the teachings of our Great Master and that is why the very first stage of power politics threatened to corrupt and demoralise us." Congressmen in power having failed to live and act upto the Gandhian standard had lost much of their old public esteem, while the rank and file were, generally speaking, scrambling for personal gains. The workers seemed to have lost their old urge for service and sacrifice. Persons in authority were concerned more with maintaining their status-quo than with anything else and they have not had their own axe to grind. This vicious circle must end, if the Ramrajya of Gandhiji's conception was to become a reality."

DUTIES OF DEMOCRATIC STATE

Mr. Biyani said that the most essential duties of a democratic State were two-fold. Firstly to close touch must be kept with the needs and requirements of the people and secondly they must be kept constantly informed as to what is happening everyday at the seat of Government. Who can deny that for conveying to the Government the wishes of the people and for truthfully interpreting the policy and intentions of the Government to the masses no better liaison agency could be found than the existing far-flung Congress organiations.

That the Government had done little towards availing themselves of the services of this unique agency was regrettable and it was more so, when it was remembered that the authorities had publicly instructed Government servants to ignore all advice that may be tendered to them by Congressmen in matters relating to the day-to-day administration of the country. This had tended to widen the existing gulf between the Government and the people, he said.

DON'T EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT

Mr. Brijlal Biyani advised all assembled Congress workers not to act in any way which might embarrass the Government. They should cease to harp on their past services and sacrifices and to expect rewards for them. If civil liberties looked suppressed and the advent of Swaraj did not usher that freedom, which the people had looked for and if under the Congress administration, Congress organisations had been denied their rightful plan, they need not despair. Congressmen enjoy a reputation for self help and they should continue to rely on their spirit of selfless sacrifice and service for training the confidence of the masses.

SINDHI REFUGEES IN JAIPUR

Saxena's Assurance To Deputation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): A deputation of Sindhi refugees from Jaipur led by Shri H. L. Mansukhani, Secretary of the Sind Congress Refugee Relief Committee, New Delhi waited on Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, the Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, yesterday. The deputation presented a written memorandum to the Hon'ble the Minister and also placed before him the grievances experienced by the refugees in the State.

In accordance with the decisions arrived at the Premiers' Conference held in July last, Jaipur had accepted the quota of one lakh of refugees for being absorbed and resettled in the State. The recent census reveals that there are about 70,000 refugees in the State. About 20,000 of them are housed in the refugee camps and the rest of the 1/2 lakh are spread out throughout the State. They have endeavoured so far to be rehabilitated in the economy of the State, but the refugees complained that they had not received much help from the State population and State Government.

Mr. Saxena is understood to have taken note of the complaint that all was not well in the sphere of refugee affairs in the State of Jaipur and agreed to depute his Secretary, Mr. C. N. Chandra, to visit Jaipur to make investigations on the spot and report. The Minister assured the deputation that efforts would be made, through the Regional Director, to speed up the implementation of housing and other rehabilitation schemes.

CALL TO CITY POLICE TO SURPASS LONDON CONFRERES

Morarji's Advice While Unveiling Mahatma's Portrait

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Unveiling an oil Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Head Police Office, Bombay, this morning, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, advised members of the police force to emulate the teachings of the Mahatma, and to discharge their duties in a manner which would not only enhance the prestige of the force, but of the Government as well.

FOLLOW MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

The Home Minister stated that the morning's function was unique in the history of the Bombay City Police force and such a function was only possible after the attainment of independence. He said that it was no use paying tributes to the memory of the Mahatma by prayers if his life of service to the people was not emulated. The unveiling of Gandhiji's portrait could serve no purpose if his principles were not observed.

In the execution of their duties, the speaker advised the police to make every effort to popularise the Lok Raj, and enhance their own prestige. The prestige of the police was the prestige of the Government, and where the police failed to maintain that prestige the Government, also stood to lose in the esteem of the people.

SURPASS LONDON POLICE

Mr. Moraji Desai expressed the hope that not only the city police but the whole provincial force would become an ideal organisation. The London police were considered to be the best in the world and the people treated them as their friends. The London police were always courteous and without the public demanding help, the police came forward to assist the public. The Minister hoped that by their work the police would achieve a reputation which would surpass that of the London police.

Continuing the speaker said that there were many officers who did not realise that the times had changed. These officers were discredited to the police force. There were not many of this type, but these few could corrupt the entire force. If the custodian of the law became a thief or lawbreaker there would be no peace or prosperity.

IMPROVE SOCIETY

The speaker further advised the gathering to work not for material gains or promotion. It was their duty not only to improve themselves but the whole of society. The members of the police force should entertain mixed feelings of love and fear—love of rnght and fear of wrong. Law-abiding citizens ought to love the force and the 'dadas' and goondas fear it.

Concluding the Minister said that the uniforms of the force had been changed, because under British rule the "pila pugree" had earned a bad reputation; but the change of uniform did not change its value unless higher ideals were sought by the police.

Earlier, Mr. Bharucha, Commissioner of Police, said that the relations between the public and the police had changed with the achievement of independence. The country owed its freedom to the efforts and sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi, and it was only proper that his portrait should adorn the headquarters of the police force. It was possible to have this done because of donations from various sources.

KHER'S MESSAGE

Mr. N. M. Kamte, Inspector-General of Police, read out a telegram from Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in which the Premier regretted his inability to attend the function. However, he hoped that Gandhiji's zeal for service to the people and his staunch integrity would always inspire the police to their work.

The unveiling ceremony was followed by music played by the Police Band and a display of gymnastics.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Just About Ripe For Holly wood — By BUD FISHER

YES! YES!
YES! YES!
YES! YES!
?
WHAT'S THE IDEA! HAS THE HEAT GOT YA?
YES! YES! Y-E-S! YES!
SAY, HAVE YOU GONE NUTS?
YES! YES!
I'M REHEARSING MY PART IN A PLAY, MUTT! WHEN THE HERO SEZ "DID THE VILLAIN GO THIS WAY?" I SAY "YES!"
NUTS! NUTS! NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!
YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES!

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A Business Man's Diary

EMERGENCY IN COTTON MARKET

A state of emergency has arisen in the cotton market. The Government for reasons known to them believe that trading is becoming difficult although prices are about Rs. 20 per candy under the official ceiling fixed. The Government wants to introduce upcountry delivery and remove the existing discount. But this cannot be done and no new rule can be made applicable to previous transactions and cannot be valid in law. Thus there is no alternative to enforce Government s idea than closing down all existing contracts. When trading was started on hedge contract the price was Rs. 577 and then the market moved up to Rs. 608 (Government ceiling Rs. 620) and now has reached at Rs. 599. During the war a clause was introduced in the Bye-laws empowering the Board to declare a state of emergency and close down all outstanding business at certain fixed price by the Board.

This clause will now be used and on Tuesday the Board will declare the existence of a state of emergency and all outstanding contracts will be settled. The question is what price will be fixed. Some believe that Friday's closing price will be final settlement rates while others look for a price between Rs. 599 and Rs. 608.

REASONS BEHIND RISE

The crop was expected to be 30 lakhs bales but shortage of rain now looks like giving only 25 lakh bales. Very little cotton has arrived from Pakistan although we are entitled to receive 3 1 4 lakh bales. Brazil and Egypt cotton prices are very high and our mills are not willing to to pay stiff price for foreign cotton Recent rains have affected the quality of new crop. All these factors encouraged buyers Before the introduction of the present control and ceiling and floor prices, cotton was sold at Rs. 500 in the local market and the rise of about Rs. 100 induced sellers and some hedge selling against prospective crop.

CLOTH SUPPLY

Cloth imports from foreign countries are increasing and out of total import of 1,42,16,000 yds. during the first nine months of this year, great Britain alone has sent 99,16,000 yds. and increasing imports from Manchester are expected in due course. Our Mills are also increasing production with extra shifts and the total supply situation is likely to ease off in coming months.

CEMENT CONSUMPTION

It is claimed that consumption of cement in a country is a very fair indication of the industrial development of a country. The actual production in this country runs as under:

1943	1,698.815 tons
1944	1,659,466 tons
1945	1,655.750 tons
1946	1,537.742 tons
1947	1,441.335 tons

The consumption of cement was was about 6 pounds per head in 1938 and it went up to about 11 per cent in 1944 and is expected to move up in coming years.

SCHEDULED BANKS

The weekly state of the Scheduled Banks for the week ended Nov. 19 shows that their demand liabilities have increased by about Rs 5½ crores as compared with the previous week. Time liabilities are down by Rs. 71 lakhs while their balances with Reserve Bank show an increase of about Rs. 8 crores. Advances stand at Rs. 404 crores while Bills discounted show reduction of Rs. 56 lakhs. Their cash balances stand over Rs. 38 crores and the borrowing from Banks stand at Rs. 23,88 lakhs showing a decrease of Rs. 15 lakhs.

DEPORTED FROM BURMA

'Daily Mail' Correspondent Leaves By Plane

RANGOON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Campbell, 'Daily Mail' correspondent here, left for London by plane today under a deportation order of the Burma Government for alleged complicity in instigating the Karen revolt in Burma.

The Burma Government action against him was based, according to the Ministry of Information, on a letter he was alleged to have sent to Col. Tulloch, said to have played a leading part in the Karen revolt.

SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

The opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of Central Sugar Factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad during the fortnight ending October 31, 1948, were 6,625,000 Mds. 98,000 Mds., 953,000 Mds. and 5,769,000 Mds., respectively, reports the Director Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules 1935. The figures for the corresponding fornight of the previous season were 3,753,000 Mds. 30,000 Mds., 576,000 Mds and 3,206,000 Mds., respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 121 factories representing 88 p.c. of the total cane crushing capacity while figures of the previous year relate to 109 factories representing 82 p.c. of the total cane crushing capacity

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since Nov. 1, 1947 are reported to be 29,764,000 Mds and 25,779,000 Mds. respectively as against the corresponding figures of 23,654,000 Mds. and 22,008,000 Mds. during the previous season.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

World Supply And Distribution For 1948-49

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

FOREIGN MARKETS: The New York market during the past week has held very steady, though fluctuations in price have been of small dimensions. The market situation has not shown any material alterations. The free supply position has tightened considerably owing to marked rapidity with which cotton is moving into the Government loan. The new E.C.A. authorisations to European nations especially France, and expectations of larger purchase of American cotton by Japan due to difficulty of obtaining additional quantities from India have underlined export potentialities. However, scattered liquidation and hedges were simulated by uncertainties over the possible effects of the administration's anti-inflation programme on cotton situation next year and reports that Britain had halted shipments of large volume of American cotton puchases.

Mid-November ginnings are placed at 11, 663,000 bales, the largest since 1937, but exercised little influence on the market. With meagreness of hedges continuing to be a feature, mill demand for spots has shown considerable improvements owing to the small percentage of higher grades inthe current crop.

WORLD OUTLOOK

The statistical picture of world cotton Supply and Distribution for the year 1948-1949, based on official forecasts available for a number of important countries which is of course, subject to revision as the season progresses has been presented by the "Commercial Publications" of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, in one of their interesting reviews.

SUPPLY

Opening stocks at August 1, 1338-39 (million B s) 25.0 1947-48 (Million B s) 17.9 1948-49 (million B/s.) 14.5. Production 1938-39 (million B's.) 29.5 1947-48 (million B's) 25.2 1948-49 (million B s.) 29.7 Total 1938-39 (million B s), 54.5, 1947-48 (million B/s). 43.1, 1948-49 (million B/s). 44.2.

DISTRIBUTION

Consumption 1938-39 (million B s), 30.6, 1947-48 (million B/s.) 28.6, 1948-49 (million B s.) 28.7.

Closing stocks at July 31 1938-39 (million B s.) 23.9 1947-48 (million B s.) 14.5 1948-49 (million B/s.) 15.5 Total 1938-39 (million B s.) 54.5 1947-48 million B s.) 43.1, 1948-49 (million B/s) 44.2.

The outstanding features of the world cotton position are that a great increase in exportable surplus is expected in the Western Hemisphere and particularly in the United States. On the other hand cotton importing countries' stocks are lower than a year ago, and in some cases so low as to involve a risk of curtailing cotton consumption. Moreover, textile operations are expected to increase in a number of major cotton importing countries—especially European countries Import requirements of Japan may approximate one million bales. Thus, whereas the overall supply situation satistically appears to be adequate, the actual movement of cotton in international trade channels in 1948-49 will largely depend on the success of various payment arrangements and by the course of world cotton prices.

LOCAL MARKETS

The Bombay cotton market was practically at a standstill during the week under review. The hurricane which swept the City of Bombay last Sunday and Monday with a terrific velocity & devasting effect never known in its recorded history created a deadlock, due to heavy damage caused to almost all lines of communications linking Bombay with the rest of the country. The damage caused to buildings, shippings, cattle and food crops has been enormous Economic repurcussion of this catastrophe are expected to be far reaching both owing to its intensity and extensiveness. The area reported to be worse affected by the storm includes the districts of Poona Colaba, Ratnagiri, Surat, Ahmedabad and Broach.

Business was disorganised in consequence. During the brief sessions, cotton prices fluctuated listlessly within a range of Rs. 597½ and Rs. 602½ for I.C.C. February on professional trading Divergent reports are received regarding the effects of these rains on the cotton crops of different areas.

The ready market was also under the shadow cast by the week's catastrophe and there was little activity in the market except in Bengal descriptions.

We have received the following telegram dated 25th inst. from Karachi:—

"With all round buying principally by Ahmedabad and Bombay mills averaging 25,000 bales daily market advancing. Ready Desi from Punjab and Sind expected shortly. 289F from Multan has turned out superior to previous years. Arrivals 25,000 stocks 1,40,000 unsold 22,000 export nil. Applications for export from shippers are being scrutinised by Government. Final decision individual quota expected week-end".

CROP NEWS

A depression which had formed in the Central Arabian Sea last week-end intensified into terrific cyclone storm and moving with great velocity north and north-east swept Ratnagiri, Colaba, Bombay and suburbs. Poona, Surat, Ahmedabad and Broach causing very great loss to life and property, shipping gardens, trees and crops on Sunday and Monday. Complete data of the progress of the cyclone has not been obtained but it seems to have weakened into a depression over Berar, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Khandwa and Aurangabad, causing wide-spread rains in Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces the Vindhyachala Pradesh, and Berar. C. P. and Khandesh. Communication lines and railway transport had all been disrupted for some time.

BENGALS: Weather favourite for picking. Arrivals are gradually increasing. Arrivals of L.S.S. are still small

BROACH/SURAT: Cloudy. Rained about 2 to 3 inches all over the district. Crop will be benefited by the moisture. Season likely to be a month late. Some damage and shedding of flowers are apprehended in well advanced fields where bolls are busting.

DHOLLERA/MATHIA: Heavy rain. Likely to revive plants in late sown and non-irrigated areas The effect of these rains cannot be assessed fully yet.

OOMRAS: Further wide-spread rains have occurred in almost all sections of the Oomra area causing further deterioration in quality. Production estimates are being substantially reduced. C. P.: Continued rains without break causing deterioration both in quality and quantity. Yield estimates in some sections have been reduced as much as 50 p.c. Weather still cloudy and threatening. BERAR: Heavy rains affecting quality and quantity. Yield estimates are scaled down. KHANDESH: Owing to persistent rains during the past three weeks 50 p.c. of cotton will be black leafy. While quantity is likely to be reduced in East Khandesh, no quantitative damage is apprehended in West Khandesh. 70 to 80 p.c. has been picked. Arrivals are normal CENTRAL INDIA: Owing to heavy rains more cotton is becoming black leafy. Picking movement interrupted, both by rains and shortage of labour. MOGLAIS: Standing crop has been greatly affected by this week's heacy rains which have stemmed movement of crop. Signs of clear weather. Free arrivals expected after weather clears.

SOUTHERNS

COMPTA/DHARWAR: Cotton crop has made excellent progress. Weather which at present is cloudy with dizzling rain at intervals is not favourable. Cool breeze and dew fall quite essential WESTERNS NORTHERNS: The standing crop is in good condition. CAMBODIA/SALEM: Good rains have fallen Germination succesful Plants are 3 to 6 inches high. TINNY/RAMNAD: Clear weather is needed for Weeding operations. plants are 8 to 10 inches.

INDIA WILL PRODUCE MORE PEPPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, (Reuter): India will produce 40 per cent more pepper this year than in 1947, according to Mr. Vallabhdas V. Mariwala, President of the Pepper and Ginger Merchants Association of Bombay.

Production would be between 22,000 and 25,000 tons, he said. India wanted to export as much pepper to the United States as possible to earn dollars. About half the pepper produced would be sent there. Mr. Mariwala, who has spent two months strengthening business contracts with American spice traders and importers, left last night for London on his way back to India.

Freedom To Dispose Of Cane Produce

The Government of Bombay has decided not to impose any conditions on the local bagaitdars in the sugar companies' factory areas on the Deccan Canals as regards the sale of cane to the sugar companies.

The previous orders on the subject have been cancelled Though canal water will be assured to the local bagaitdars, they are henceforth free to do what they like with their cane under irrigation. They may either sell it to the sugar companies, by mutual negotiations, or manufacture 'gul'.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

COTTON: Prices moved narrowly throughout under quiet trading though showing a steady undertone. Trade buying of March and May supplied the only feature. The smallness of hedges and continued heavy loan entries resulting in a steady fall in supply contracts provided helpful factors with the virtual settlement of the dock workers strike also assisting. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 50,000 bales.

STOCKS: The market drifted in slow featureless declines. Changes either way were mainly fractional with most individual group trends cloudy and losses holding a very slight advantage. Oils were mixed with operators awaiting the outcome of the crude oil price battle in the southwest. The market closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Eased early under rather general selling partly influenced by beneficial rains and snow in the south-west winter wheat region and cold weather in the midwest which is considered ideal for conditions of late maize. The decline attracted improved commercial demand and week-end short covering and the market recovered.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

December	31.86
March	31.84
May	31.63
July	30.77
	nominal
Middling Spot	32.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	31.75 bid
March	31.81
May	31.63
July	30.78
Middling Spot	31.30

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 340,000 shares.

The Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel prices were 70-1/4 and 69-7/8 respectively.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.

December	2.39-1/2
May	2.29-3/4
July	2.13
September	2.11-7/8

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov. 27.

T. T. London on:

New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325.

Montreal selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325.

Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36.

Stockholm selling 14.47 to 14.50.

London Stocks and produce closed.

London Silver, Gold closed.

EXPORT OF TEXTILES TO PAKISTAN

Deputation To Urge Delhi To Introduce Quota System

BOMBAY, Sunday.—A deputation of five members on behalf of the Association of Textile Exporters to Pakistan has left Bombay today by plane for New Delhi. It will try to persuade the Government to introduce quota system in the supply of cotton textiles for Pakistan from India in view of the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement and to allot quotas to all the old exporters who exported cotton textiles to Pakistan in the year of 1947-48 as in case of export of cotton textiles to other countries and to drop entrusting the whole export arrangement to some agencies.

SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

DEPARTURES

S.S. "Loosdrecht" for Colombo on Nov. 25 with general cargo.

S.S. "Carrick Bend" for Manila on Nov. 26 with general cargo.

S.S. "Onda" for Chittagong on Nov. 26 with general cargo.

S.S. "Axel Carl" for Calicut on Nov. 26 with general cargo.

S.S. "Daghestan" for Calcutta on Nov. 27 with general cargo.

S.S. "Trykon" for Bahrein on Nov. 27 in ballast.

American Hybrid And Advanced Seed Grains

AVAILABLE TO MIDDLE-EAST AND ASIA TO ACHIEVE BIG YIELDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

Mr. Allen Walker, of the United Hybrid Growers Association, said last week that his group was prepared to help Middle East and Asian countries in every way to achieve bigger crop yields through the use of hybrid and advanced seed grains.

Mr. Walker, attending the current session of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization conference here, said that the Hybrid Association has made available to Middle East and Asian countries information and technical data on the use of hybrid grains. He said that some hybrid seed grains have produced very good results in Middle East and Asian countries and that he hoped to see an increased use of improved seed for bigger crop yields. Walker said that hybrid corn seed is available to these countries at less than half the price to domestic users.

MAXIMUM FOOD PRODUCTION

Mr. Walker said that improved seed varieties applicable to all climatic conditions have been developed in the United States and that his association was prepared to help India, Pakistan, Burma and the Arab world utilize these developments to achieve maximum food production.

The president of the Hybrid Association, John W. Nicholson, speaking before a session of FAO said the use of improved seed grains, particularly hybrid seed corn, is one of the quickest ways to achieve a more adequate world food supply. Nicholson said that Iowa, the largest corn producing state in the United States, has increased its average yield by 35 per cent through the use of hybrid corn. He told the conference that the United States has had 11 straight years of fine crops. This was due in part to favourable weather, he said, "but the basic reason for the big crops has been utilization of improved varieties of hybrid corn, wheat, oats, and other grains that are resistant to drought, rust and other diseases".

TESTS IN EUROPE

He said that a number of tests of American hybrid seed corn have been started in Europe and are being currently encouraged by FAO and private companies producing hybrid seed corn. Another spokesman of the Association said that he would like to see the use of adapted hybrid seed corn throughout those areas of the world where corn can be grown.

Walker, who also addressed the FAO conference, said that some countries have produced finer and bigger wheat harvests per acre than the United States, and added:

"In certain vegetable seed cultures they have long surpassed our measure of efficiency. The one thing we do have here, however, is species of hybrid corn, both for human food and livestock. We have been able to achieve fortunate results, the technique of which we are happy to pass on to our co-agriculturists in every land.—USIS.

Kashmir Front:

MASS DESERTIONS FROM ENEMY CAMPS

POONCH, Nov. 28, (API): Kashmiri Muslims are deserting the 'Azad Mujahids' and are coming over to the Indian camp in thousands, thus giving the lie to enemy propaganda, writes an Indian Army observer.

More than 3,000 Muslims between the Ramgarh Fort and Thanamandi, have abandoned the 'Azadis' and come over in a group, while several thousand more have communicted through their representatives to our commanders their desire to live peacefully.

They reveal that Pathan tribesmen, Pakistani instigators and local hotheads whipped up communal passions among the Muslim population of the area and compelled them at the point of bayonet to join the 'Azad Fauj.' The large number of leaflets dropped by RIAF aircraft ahead of our advancing columns, also in the areas from which the hostilies had been expelled, had a very salutary effect on the waverers and neutrals.

The observer added that the Muslim villagers returning daily are being resettled and rehabilitated in their original homes.

Abuse Of Veto

BITTER SHOWDOWN IN U. N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE LIKELY

PARIS, Nov. 28, (U.P.A.): The coming week will see a vigorous fight before the United Nations over one of the most-disputed and controversial issues—the question of the veto in the Security Council.

Russia already has given a foretaste of her determination to preserve the veto under all circumstances Andrei Vishinsky last week in referring to it in the debate of the AD HOC Political Committee on the admission of new members termed it as "the bastion of the minority" which Russia is going to use until the Western Powers "stop conspiring."

Argentina has proposed a convocation of the general conference to study the question of the veto in the Security Council.

The debate which will open tomorrow before the AD HOC Political Committee will be based on:

Firstly, the report of the interim committee of the General Assembly on a modification of the voting in the Security Council.

Secondly, the Argentine proposal for a general conference.

Thirdly, the joint draft resolution of the United States, Britain, France and China.

SINDHI REFUGEES' 'PROTEST DAY'

Sequel To Thana Station Incidents

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (UPI).—The Sindhi refugees all over India will observe December 6 as a "Protest Day", to draw the attention of the Central and Provincial Governments to their plight and urge the need for their immediate and quick resettlement. The Sindhi refugees will observe hartals and organize protest meetings and processions on that day in every part of India wherever they are scattered now.

The above decisions were taken at a meeting of prominent refugee leaders in the Kalyan Camp, held under the chairmanship, of Rao Saheb Sitaldas. The decisions are an outcome of the recent Thana station incident, wherein Sindhis were involved.

The Sindhi refugee leaders have also sent representations to the Prime Minister of India and the Minister for Refugee Rehabilitation demanding an enquiry into the Thana station incidents.

DAULATANA BEATS SIDDIQUI

West Punjab League Election Results

LAHORE Nov. 28. (API): Mian Mumtaz Mohmmed Khan Daultana former West Punjab Finance Minister, Mr. Wilayet Ali Khan and Sufi Abdul Hamid Khan, M. L. A. were elected President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the West Punjab Provincial Muslim League at the general meeting of the West Punjab Muslim League council held here today.

Mr. Daultana got 198 votes while his rival, Maulana Siddiqui, former organiser of the West Punjab Muslim League, polled 176 votes thus losing by a margin of twentytwo votes.

Sufi Abdul Hamid Khan, M. L. A. was elected treasurer unanimously.

ECAFE SESSION OPENS TODAY

LAPSTONE (New South Wales), Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Delegates to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East—the Fourth Conference of which opens here tomorrow—were today crowding into the Lapstone Hotel, high among the crags of the blue mountains.

Mr. Saohkenhkio will preside over the Commission in the absence of Dr. John Matthai, Minister of Finance in the Indian Government and the Commission's Chairman for 1948.

Movement Of Pure Khadi

There appears to exist a certain amount of misunderstanding in regard to the inter-provincial movement of hand-spun hand-woven cloth (Sudha Khadi) and hand-spun yarn. Under the existing law regarding control over the movement of cloth and yarn, Sudha Khadi can move freely without any permit either from the Textile Commissioner or the Provincial or State textile authorities provided the consignor produces to the Railways a certificate from the Secretary of the Central or any other branch of the All-India Spinners' Association to the effect that the cloth sought to be moved in hand-spun, hand-woven Khadi. A similar general permission in regard to the movement of hand-spun yarn is under issue.

JAI PRAKASH SAYS IT IS NO THREAT

Will Personally Appeal To Nehru On Issue Of Labour's Demands

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"I do not wish Indian Labour to launch on any big strikes, which will upset the economic structure of the country but with the pro-capitalist Government of India trying to crush their Unions, the workers seem to have no other alternative but to fight for their rights", Mr. Jai Prakash Narain told a 30,000-strong labour rally at the Kamgar Maidan this evening.

Over a hundred Labour Unions in the city were represented at the meeting which was the climax of the two-day labour conference called by the Socialist leader to confer on the need for the formation of a third organisation of workers in the country.

Mr. Jai Prokash Narain charged that the Government of India was pursuing a determined anti-Labour policy by trying to form their own unions of workers and simultaneously breaking the unity of independent Labour organisations. "Even in the days of the British, Mazdoor meetings, sympathetic and token strikes and political gatherings were allowed. But today, with the country free from foreign rule, things are no better—if not worse. The aspirations of Labour are being thwarted at every step, while ever-increasing concessions are made to the capitalists. There is no freedom of action for organised Labour and Civil Liberties are being crushed". "Is this the democracy for which we struggled for so many years?" he asked.

NOT A THREAT

So long as the rights of labour were not recognised, Mr. Jai Prakash declared, "we would have to fight and continue fighting, whatever be the odds against us, even if we have to launch on a nation-wde strike".

However, he cautioned that he was holding out a threat.

The spirit of his remark only indicated that ths continuing pressure on Indian Labour, if increased, would leave them with few alternatives to concerted action, whose natural expression as strike.

He hoped that the Government would not drive the workers to the limit and appealed to the authorities to do the correct thing by granting the rights of Labour instead of 'proceedings with plans to break the unity in their ranks".

"Let us trust that as a result of this two-day representative conference, workers all over hte country will realise the need for organised strength to compel the Government of India to accept their legitimate demands", he said.

KEY TO ENHANCE OUTPUT

Mr. Narain disagreed with the view of the supporters of the present policy of the Government of India that linking of dearness allowance with the cost of living index would not satisfactorily and speedily sove. the problem of inflation. The two-day Labour Conference and the opinion of high-ranking Labour leaders in the country had clearly demonstrated that if the Government of India really meant to fight inflation, the one sure step they could take should be on the basis of meeting the legitimate demands of Labour. This was the only key to increased production.

He indicated he would get in touch with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru shortly.

He strongly held that there was no meaning in talking of increased production where there was no desire to give the worker his due. The Government of India ceaselessly pleaded for increased production but actually refused to listen to "the voice of downtrodden Labour". They were apparently more intent on offering new concessions to Capital, which had found in the present administration a good ally.

Mr. N. M. Joshi who presided, explained the implications of the three resolutions passed by the Labour conference earlier.

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RUSSIAN WEATHER EXPERTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay's records of meteorological phenomena for over a hundred years were examined by a party of seven Russian and Mongolian meteorologists who reached the city this morning. They arrived by the Frontier Mail from Delhi, where they were delegates to the recently held Internatinoal Meteorological Conference.

The party consisted of M. Yuschak, M. Prostiahov, M. Igun, M. Baiar, M. Sangymatov, M. Olkov and Miss Durkina

They visited the Colaba and Santa Cruz Observatories where they inspected the meteorological instruments and studied the records showing the onset of various meteorological happenings in Bombay and surrounding areas. They had also a short discussion on technical issues with Observatory officials.

Mr. S. L. Mulurkar Director of the Colaba Observatory, entertained the party to tea in the evening.

The visiting meteorologists are leaving for Poona on Monday evening.

CHEMICALS USED FOR PLANT PROTECTION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (API).—The Government of India, as an experimental measure, have decided to exempt from the payment of customs duty, insecticides, fungicides and weedicides, including the basic chemicals used in their preparation, which are required for controlling pests and diseases of crops, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Agriculture.

This exemption will remain in force for one year, after which the position will be reviewed.

To ensure that the goods are used for the purposes for which the concession is being granted, the procedure lays down that the duty ordinarily leviable under the tariff should be collected on all consignments at the time of import; that the importers should be required to produce within six months a certificate from the concerns who used these basic chemicals for the manufacture of insecticides, from agriculturists, or others who use them in the fields, or for the preparations mentioned, to the effect that they have been utilised for the promotion of agriculture. Such certificates should be counter-signed by the Plant Protection Adviser or any other officer authorised by the Central Ministry of Agriculture. The full refund of duty may be granted on goods covered by such certificates against respective bills of entry.

JAIPUR CONGRESS

JAIPUR, Nov. 27, (A.P.I.): According to a tentative programme drawn up for the forthcoming Congress session at Jaipur the open session has been fixed for December 18 and 19 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The President-Elect will arrive on the afternoon of December 15 and the presidential procession will be taken out the same day.

Flag hoisting will take place on the morning of December 16 and the A.I.C.C. will meet the same afternoon. The Subjects Committee will also meet the same afternoon and, if necessary, will have another sitting on the 17th.

The Congress Working Committee is likely to meet on the morning of December 16.

The Sarvodaya Exhibition will be opened in the morning of December 14.

LIGHT ON R.S.S. ORGANIZATION

(Continued from Page 4.)

uage in Baharatvarsha purged of the last Muslim.

The RSS antics belong to the domain of the grotesque and reveal the mental infantilism that marke the highest intellectual level of the crusaders of 'hindutva'. It is a sad commentary on the standard of intelligence "of some of our newspapermen that they should take these antics seriously. One Bombay editor actually wrote an editorial to suggest that the Government should publish proofs of the anti-national and disruptive acts of the RSS. At the same time, there are criminal elements capable of achieving their questionable ends by using the fanaticism of school boys systematically corrupted with the neo-kasonic training over a number of years.

The RSS and pro-RSS press furnishes adequate proofs in support of the charges made against the RSS in the Delhi press note. This press has been systematically carrying on communalist propaganda and a campaign of misrepresentation of facts and events to keep up distrust and hatred between class and class among the citizens of the Indian Union. The RSS has no following in Maharashtra and thousands of innocent men, women and children have gone through terrible suffering on account of the RSS activities.

The newspapermen who are shedding such tears over the loss of the 'fine discipline' of the RSS men do not know the truth about the RSS organization, its strength in terms of technical efficiency, their methods of physical training and their morale. To demand that these 'fine young men' should be assimilated in the armed forces is to demand that our armed forces should be corrupted and weakened. It is easy enough to corrupt a small percentage of our boys with the type of propaganda the RSS has carried on for well over two decades.

Maskati Mahajan And Cloth Distribution

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

It is reliably learnt that negotiations between Maskati Cloth Mahajan representatives and Government of India for distribution of cloth have failed.

It is learnt that Mahajan representatives have refused to take responsibility of distribution in some Provinces where stocks have been accumulated.

Stop Press

LINKING ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

BAGOTA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 28 (Reuter): A new stage in surveys for a sea-level canal to link the Atlantic and Pacific oceans 200 miles south east of the Panama Canal will beg tomorrow.

GREEK PREMIER

ATHENS, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Hop of saving the life of 88 year-old Premier Themistocles Sophoulis were expressed here tonight.

BERLIN ISSUE

PARIS, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Dr. Jus. Bramuglia, President of the Security Council, is tomorrow submitting to Britam, America, Russia and Franc his last "plan" to solve the Berlin dead lock, it was learned here tonight.

SUSPENDED FOR ALLEGED INSULT TO TRICOLOUR

NAGPUR, Nov. 28 (UPI): Two clerks and one 'farradh' of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha, have been suspended for alleged insulting behaviour towards the national flag. It is reported that they used a torn national flag as duster.

An enquiry against them is proceeding.

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CHILDREN ARE NATION'S WEALTH

Indian National Committee's Appeal Against Its Appalling Wastage

The United Nations Organisation has sponsored a scheme called the "United Nations" Appeal for Children with the object of collecting voluntary contributions from the peoples of all the countries of the world for the benefit of children, adolescents and expectant mothers, without distinction of race, creed, nationality or political belief. In view of the great humanitarian purpose underlying the scheme and the international character of the Appeal, the Government of India has decided that India should associate herself with the scheme. In order to implement this, an Indian National Committee has been formed, with the Hon'ble Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur as Chairman, Mrs. Hannah Sen as Honorary Secretary and Sir Ganga Ram Kaula as Honorary Treasurer. The Committee consists of representatives of leading national organisations, as also distinguished individuals in the country.

It is the declared intention of the Committee that all funds collected in India shall be utilised in India for the relief of suffering children, adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers.

Children must be given the means both material and spiritual essential for their normal development; children who are hungry must be fed; children who are sick must be nursed, children who are backward helped; the delinquent reclaimed; and orphans and waifs sheltered and succoured. Indeed, children must ever be the first to receive relief in times of distress, and must be protected against every form of exploitation.

APPALLING WASTAGE.

India is sadly backward in the matter of the care and protection of children and her pregnant and nursing mothers. Too long have they remained neglected, as the following figures, the latest available, eloquently proclaim. India's maternal mortality rate is about 20 per 1000 live births; and of infantile mortality 160 per 1000 live births, as against only 30 in Australia and New Zealand. Of those who survive the ordeal of birth, nearly half the number die before they reach the age of ten years. How appalling is the wastage of India's child life is clear from the details of mortality rates according to age groups. Among babies under a year, India loses 24 per cent as against 7 per cent in England; between the years of one and five, the death rate is 10 per cent in India as against 2 per cent in England; and in the five to ten years age group, it is nearly 6 per cent in India as against 2 per cent in England; and yet, with these grave warnings before us year after year, the sad fact has to be acknowledged that India has hardly a children's hospital scattered over this vast country, meeting but a negligible fraction of the needs of her expectant and nursing mothers. There is next to no provision for defective and maladjusted children and sufferers from infantile paralysis.

The Indian National Committee appeals to all individuals and organisations to participate, to the utmost of their resources, in this great cooperative effort to meet the most vital need of the day. The recent upheaval in India, with the misery consequent on the large displacement of population, has aggravated a situation which was already fraught with grave danger to the health and well-being of future generations of India's citizens.

Several countries, accepting the suggestions of the United Nations invited minimum donations, equivalent to a day's income from their respective peoples. The Indian Committee earnestly hopes that there will be a generous response from all classes in this country.

All contributions in money or in kind, (food, clothing, medicines, etc.) will be gratefully received. In allocating these, due consideration will be given to the most urgent needs of each region. Money contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Sir Ganga Ram Kaula, C.I.E., "Jutogh View", Simla N., upto the middle of October 1948, and thereafter, to 7, Sikandra Road, New Delhi. Contributions in kind, such as gifts of food, clothing, medicines, etc. will also be welcome; but, before they are sent a prior reference should be made to the Honorary Treasurer, giving full details.

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Cut In Current At Nasik

LIGHTS ONLY BETWEEN 6 AND 11 P. M.

NASIK, Nov. 27 (API): Nasik, Deolali and Nasik Road are having a very restricted supply of electricity from today, the electric supply company having not received their supply of fuel oil from Bombay following the dislocation in railway transport in the ghats due to the cyclone. From today electricity is being supplied only between 6 and 11 p.m.

The Manager of the Company, Mr. Mitra, said the supply of electricity would be normalised again as soon as the fresh stock of fuel oil was received and that he hoped to receive the stock very shortly. But till they receive the fresh stock he must conserve the existing one by supplying power only between very essential hours.

LIAQUAT ALI ON BORDER DISPUTES

Plea For Amicable Settlement By Mutual Understanding

COMILLA (EAST BENGAL), Nov. 28 (UPI)—Comilla accorded a rousing reception yesterday to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, who accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali arrived here yesterday.

The Prime Minister addressed a big public meeting in the evening at the town hall premises. In the course of his address Mr. Liaquat Ali referred to the border disputes, which, according to him, might become potentially dangerous involving both the dominions. He observed that these border disputes could be amicably settled by mutual understanding. He advised the Pakistanis to maintain good relations with the neighbouring state of Tripura.

Referring to the defence of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali emphasised that every citizen should stand by Pakistan and if they worked 24 hours like soldiers behind the army, Pakistan would be safe and nothing could destroy its freedom.

A purse of Rs. 20,000 was presented to the Prime Minister by the District Magistrate. Mr. Ajit Bose of the Motor Association also presented the Premier with a silver-made national flag on behalf of the association.

Homes For Displaced Soldiers

Perhaps the greatest single factor affecting the morale of Indian Army troops today is the problem of their homes. Over a million ex-soldiers from West Punjab spend a large part of their time in the refugee camps thinking about th ehomes and lands they lost and wondering where and when the Government is going to provide them with others.

To the fighting man more than others a home and land mean everything because it is the one place to which he can retire at intervals to relax from the rigours of campaigning and the discomforts of soldiering.

Eventually, at the insistence of the C-in-C, General Sir Roy Bucher, a separate organization has come into being in army headquarters devoted entirely to the important and immense task of rehabilitating a million ex-servicemen and about 35,000 displaced servicemen.

The new organisation is entirely a service organisation and will represent the Defence Services in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, where its main functions will be to co-ordinate the work of relief and rehabilitation of displaced service and ex-service personnel, and the represent the personnel of defence services when schemes are formulated by the Ministry of Relief and rehabilitation and other relief and rehabilitation organizations, and further to watch the interests of defence personnel when such schemes are implemented.

Social Reform Association

A meeting of the Managing Council of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association was held on Saturday last at the Servants of India Society's Hall, when Mr. N. M. Joshi presided. It resolved to lend its whole-hearted support to the Bill which has been brought before the Legislative Assembly against the custom of ex-communication. It was also resolved to carry on agitation in support of the Hindu Code Bill. The Managing Council also intends to create public opinion by holding meetings and conferences in co-operation with the Associations doing social reform work on the question of abolition of caste. All social reform associations wishing to co-operate with the Association in the above items of reform should contact the Hon. Secretaries at Sandhurst Road, to help in this work.

Administration Of Trusts And Estates

The total number of estates under administration in the hands of the Administrator General, Bombay, as on December 31, 1947, was 175 of the face value of Rs. 8.43,000/-.

Twenty-four estates of the total value of Rs. 1.20.000/- were received during the year 1947, while 18 estates of the market value of Rs. 1.29,000/- were handed over.

The total number of trusts under administration in the hands of the Official Trustee, Bombay, as on December 31, 1947 was 944 of an estimated value of Rs. 46.58. 95.000/-

Thirty new Trusts of the market value of Rs. 5.09.000/- were received during the year 1947 while 26 Trusts of the estimated market value of Rs. 6,24,000/- were handed over.

The estimated value of the assets as on December 31. 1946. was Rs. 41,90,71, 940/-. The increase in the assets in the year under report over the previous year is Rs. 4,68,23,060/-.

SAURASHTRA ELECTIONS

Congress Bags 31 Seats, Independents Four

RAJKOT, Nov. 27 (API): Mr. Kantilal Hathi (Congress) was today declared elected from Sardargadh-Manavadar-Bantwa (administered areas) constituency to the Saurashtra Consembly. Mr. Hathi secured 16,585 votes against his opponent, Mr. Kripalsingh (Hindu Mahasabha) 1025 who thus lost his deposit.

The Congress also secured the Babariawad constituency in Gohilwad district where Mr. Suraghabhai Kalubhai (Congress) who secured 2902 votes defeated Durbar Valerawala, a nephew of late Durbar Verawala of Rajkot satyagraha "fame" and another independent candidate. Durbar Velerawala secured 516 votes, while the invalid votes were 1197.

WITH THE WINNING OF BABARIAWAD THE FINAL POSITION OF THE PARTIES INSIDE SAURASHTRA CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS:

CONGRESS 31.
INDEPENDENTS 4.

ALL THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE EITHER RULERS OR SONS OF RULERS.

JUNAGADH, Nov. 28, (UPI): A Congress Candidate, Jayaben Shah, has secured thumping victory over his rival, a Hindu Mahasabha candidate Mr. Bhanu Shankar Vakil, when the results of polling were declared today. The Congress Candidate got 11,305 and the Mahasabha roval secured only 395 votes thus loosing his deposit. 586 votes were declared invalid.

Mr. Mohanlal Manekehand, independene candidate, Mr. Sharman Patel, who was elected unopposed. The Congress has thus secured five out of seven seats uncontested in the Sourashtra Constitution Assembly.

VILLAGE ROADS TO BE REMODELLED

8,000 Congress Volunteers To Help

KANPUR, Nov. 26 (API): The Kanpur District Congress Committee has planned to remodel kaccha village roads by utilising the services of about 8,000 Congress volunteers in the district The scheme embraces about 2,200 villages.

Re-evacuating Wounded From Battle-Zones

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27 (API)—The first batch of 18 young pilots of the Hindi Flying Club Lucknow, Ltd., led by Raja Bajrang Bahadur Singh of Bhadri, will shortly be leaving for Kashmir to evacuate the wounded from the battle zones.

VINENT SHEEAN- FOR INDIA

Author Of Mahatma's Biography To Study Hindu Philosophy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Mr. Vinent Sheean, American journalist and author of a biography of Gandhiji, entitled "lead kindly light" to be published soon, is leaving next week for India.

He intends to stay several months to study Hindu philosophy.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S BID TO RETAIN POWER

Plan Of Campaign For Forthcoming Elections

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Plans to strengthen the British Labour Party campaigning machine in preparation for the 1950 General Election and the nationwide local Government elections next Spring are being developed by the National Executive Committee of the party, it was learned here today, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political corrdespondent.

The plans are understood to be based on the expectation of a general election in June, 1950.

It is believed that the new efforts have been spurred forward by the result of the recent Parliamentary by-election at Edmonton, London, where the Government held the seat but with a drop of over 15,000 votes from the 1945 General Election majority of 19,000. The result has seriously perturbed many members of the party.

Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Government Leader in the House of Commons and generally acknowledged "party boss", has spoken plainly to the party hierarchy on the task before Labour if, between now and 1950, it is to consolidate the 1945 victory.

It is understood that an early step in the rallying of Labour forces in the constituencies will be the calling of a series of a regional conferences, including two exclusively for women.

These are intended to focus the political issues for the electors ahead of the April-May local Government contests.

The Labour Party Annual Conference, which will be held next May, is the final arbiter of policy, and the programme on which the party will fight the next General Election should emerge within a few months of its meetings.

Madras Demands Million Tons

MADRAS, Nov. 27, (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Council today unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Government of India to allot ten lakh tons of foodgrains for Madras for 1949 so that there could be a uniform scale of twelve ounce per capita ration.

The Council adjourned "sine die".

Super Atomic Bomb Coming?

U. S. FACED WITH FOUR ALTERNATIVES

WATERTOWN, N. Y. (UPA): A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE EFFICIENCY OF URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM WILL PRODUCE AN ATOMIC BOMB 1,000 TIMES AS DESTRUCTIVE AS THOSE DROPPED ON NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA, ACCORDING TO THOMAS T. CRENSHAW, A FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., ATOM PLANT.

Crenshaw, a Watertown architect, said the United States could have had atomic weapons in 1943, had the Government been willing to gamble with the lives of its technicians.

The United States is faced with four alternatives, Crenshaw, a member of United World Federalists, believes. He lists appeasement, a preventive war, balance of power or "a real Government based on law and order, but on a world level."

'VANGUARD' TO SAIL FOR MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Nov. 27, (Reuter): The 42,500 tons British battleship "Vanguard," which was to have taken King George and Queen Elizabeth to Australia and New Zealand next January, will sail for the Mediterranean early next year, the admiralty announced today.

The "Vanguard" was to have left on the royal tour on January 27, but it was announced last Tuesday that the tour had been indefinitely postponed because of the King's illness

U. S. JOURNALISTS WIN AWARDS

NEW YORK, (UPA).—Joseph L. Jones, Vice-President and General Manager of the United Press of America, and three South American journalists, will receive the 1948 Maria Moors Cabot Awards, Columbia University has announced.

The awards, endowed by Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot of Boston in 1939 in honour of his late wife, are for "outstanding contributions to understanding among the nations of the Americas."

Jones is the fifth United States citizen to receive the award.

General Dwight Eisenhower, President of Columbia, will present the awards at a convocation.

The South American journalists will be given silver plaques honouring their newspapers and all four award winners will be given Maria Moors Cabot gold medals.

NEED FOR NEW OUTLOOK ON CHILD WELFARE

Rani Maharaj Singh's Appeal For Funds To Rehabilitate War-Affected Babies

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A fervent appeal to the pressmen of Bombay to make the public of the Province child-conscious so that the children of today will get a more decent chance in life to develop fully and harmoniously, was made by Rani Maharaj Singh this morning.

She explained that she had undertaken the work of collecting money in the Province in response to the appeal of the United Nations Assembly for funds for the rehabilitation of children displaced, orphaned of otherwise maladjusted to their environment due to the war and its aftermath.

But her appeal went beyond that. She wanted the citizens of the Province to cultivate a new outlook on the whole question of child welfare and its many needs for happy and healthy growth — especially on the need of a child for love. She wanted the Province as a whole to cultivate a new vision towards children — all children in general.

WELFARE CENTRES

She said that in her tour of the country, she had visited welfare centres, creches, child libraries nurseries, child gardens and lastly certificated institutions and remand homes. Many of them were doing most excellent work. But their numbers were all too few. There was scope for a tremendous amount of extension. Since the future of the country depended on the children of today it was of primary importance that this question was efficiently and comprehensively tackled.

Questioned, if she had set for herself a target in this connection, Rani Maharaj Singh said, "There is no limit. We want to collect the money from all classes." She also mentioned that 25 per cent of the collections would be transmitted to Delhi, while the other 75 per cent would be locally used, to improve and extend existing facilities in this direction, which though they did excellent work, were all too few.

Arrested For Alleged Plot

PRAGUE, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The Prague newspaper "Mlada Fronta" tonight reported the arrest of 30 members of an alleged terrorist group who it said, had plotted against the life of Premier Antonin Zapotocky.

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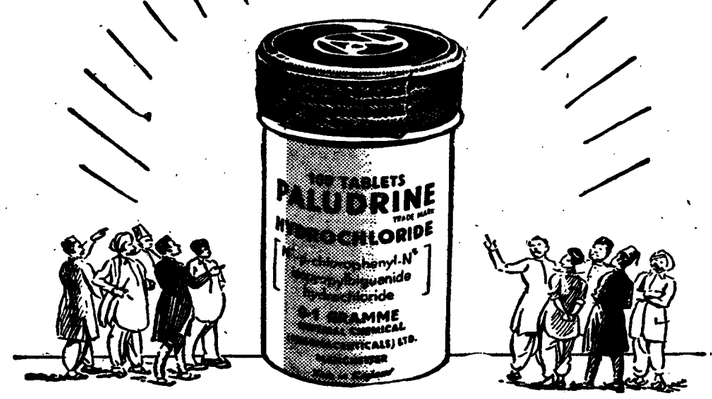

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Triple Crown Once Again Eludes Mrs. Nasikwalla

DYER CONQUERS KHAN AND CLAIMS TWO TITLES IN TIMES TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Sunday

The "Times of India" Table Tennis Tournament concluded this evening. Ossie Dyer claimed two titles, the Men's Singles and the Mixed Doubles in partnership with Miss Enid Bocarro. The defeat of Mrs. Nasikwalla and D. H. Kapadia at the hands of Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro deprived Mrs. Nasikwalla of the triple crown.

Ossie Dyer with his steadiness and counter-attacking outmanouvered Khan conceding only one game. Whatever Khan attempted proved of no avail as Ossie Dyer was equal to the occasion

The Mixed Doubles match between Miss Enid Bocarro and Ossie Dyer versus Mrs. Nasikwalla and D H. Kapadia proved an interesting game and upto the last decid.ng game everyone was held in suspense and finally Miss Bocarro and Dyer claimed the game and match at 21-19

Mr. Ramsey the Works Manager of the "Times of India Press" presided and Mrs. Ramsey distributed the prizes

The following are the results of all the Finals:

Men's Singles

O. Dyer beat A H. Khan, 21-22. 21-17. 16-21. 21-17

Men's Doubles

D. H. Kapadia and R M Khatau beat S. N. Motiwalla and K N. S. Narayanan. 21-17. 21-18. 22-20

Mixed Doubles

Miss Enid Bocarro and O Dyer beat Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and D H Kapadia. 21-14 13-21. 19-21. 21-16. 21-19

Women's Singles

Mrs Gool Nasikwalla beat Miss Enid Bocarro. 21-15. 21-12. 21-17

Women's Doubles

Mrs Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Mrs Piroz Tipnis and Miss Sunit Amladi 21-12. 21-14. 21-8.

Junior's Singles

N. N Mulla beat S K Thackersey. 21-15. 16-21. 22-15

Kapinapathy Wins Triple Crown In Mysore Tennis

BANGALORE, Nov 28 (A P I.): Mr. R. Kapinipathy, Mysore State Tennis Champion, won the Triple Crown of the Bowring Institute Hard Court Open Tennis Championship Tournament today, by beating P S Seshadri in three straight sets in singles finals. Kapinipathy had already won the Doubles and the Mixed Doubles of the tournament by partnering Seshadri and Mrs. P. V. K. Ivengar respectively.

Today's scores: 6-4, 7-5 and 6-2.

Kapinipathy's calm and confident game enabled him to avenge his recent defeat at Madras by Seshadri.

Sir A Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore and President of the Mysore State Lawn Tennis Association, distributed the prizes and advised the players to take pains in building up their body and take sufficient training so that one day Mysore would be able to produce one Tennis star who would play at Wimbledon. He said it was the lack of proper training and body physique in India that had failed to produce players who would win at Wimbledon

SWEDEN SELECTS TEAM TO MEET DENMARK

Thomas Cup Badminton Semi-final

STOCKHOLM, Nov 27 (Reuter) — The Swedish Badminton Association today nominated the team to play against Denmark in the Thomas Cup Semi-final at Copenhagen on December 7 and 8

The six players chosen are Ingo Blomberg, Conny Jepson, Nils Jonson Knut Nalmgren, Helge Pauleson, and Benet Folling.

PREMNATH AFFAIR CLOSED

Committee Accepts Apology

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.

The B.P.H.A. Committee met after this evening's game to consider what action was to be taken against Premnath Kakar of Tata's who was warned off the field in Saturday's engagement with Young Sports 'A' by Umpire J. B. D'Souza. Premnath was sent off the field for back chatting.

When called before the Committee Premnath expressed his regret and in view of the fact that the Umpire J. B. D'Souza said that no further action should be taken the Committee decided that the matter be closed at this stage

BAN ON MIDDLECOAT LIFTED

The Committee also decided to remove the suspension on Arthur Middlecoat who was under suspension 'sine die'.

BENGAL BOXERS LEAVE FOR CEYLON

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): Three members of the Bengal Amateur Boxing Federation Team left today on their Ceylon Tour by the Madras Mail.

The Tour will last fifteen days. The Team will fight a special contest on December 4 against a Ceylon Team and will also take part in the Ceylon Amateur Boxing Championship at Colombo starting on December 9.

The three Boxers who left today are Dillon Smith (Fetherweight, Captain), Percy Little (Little-Weight, Burma Champion) and R. Hurrigan, (Flyweight)

E Bowie, of the Calcutta Police (Welterweight) is expected to follow them tomorrow.

Lewis On Cutting Short Of Montreal Visit

TORANTO Nov. 27. (Reuter): George Lewis, Captain of India's Thomas Cup Badminton Team, told Reuter today that his team had no other alternative than to accept the Canadian Badminton Association's ruling yesterday that they must not play in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Invitation Match.

"since we are having the International Match in Toronto it would have been unfair to play in Montreal" Lewis said.

"If we had lost it would have affected our gate in Toronto and perhaps, the game also"

The team cut short their Montrael visit and left for Toronto yesterday after the C.B.A. had refused them permission to play.

"American players were in Montreal for the game this week-end and were disappointed at not playing either our Team or the Canadian Team which stayed in Toronto. I suppose the same embargo was made against the Canadian Team" Lewis added.

"After the International Match we can play where we wish in Canada."

He said his Team's chance of beating the Canadians was '50-50".

500-Acre Race-Horse Ranch To Be Purchased By Aly Khan?

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27. (Reuter): Prince Aly Khan is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the extensive throughbred breeding farm at Perris California of the film magnate Mr. Louis B. Mayer. What stage negotiations for this million dollars ranch have reached is not known but Mr. Mayer's Business Manager Mr. Myron Fox said today that Prince Aly Khan had been to Perris many times.

Prince Aly Khan is also reported to be interested in acquiring several of Mr. Mayer's Brood Mares which will be auctioned on Monday night. Hitch in the deal may be the inability of the Prince to get sufficient money out of Britain.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3-45 p.m. R.I.A.F. vs. R.I.N. (Div. II)

4-45 p.m. Bombay City vs. St Xaviers "B" (Div. I).

G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel.

4 p.m. Lever S.C. "B" vs. Bombay Metal and Alloys S.C.

5 p.m. Parel S.C. vs National S.C.

G.I.P. AND KIRKEE IN DRAWN GAME

Gabriel Outstanding

KIRKEE UNITED	.. 2
G.I.P. RLY. "A"	.. 2

BOMBAY Sunday.

Kirkee United and G.I.P. Rly. "A" were concerned in a draw in the Senior division of the B.P.H.A. League each side scoring twice. The Kirkee side which is well balanced takes a long time to settle down and only show their paces in the last stages of the game. Gabriel was the by far the most outstanding player in the field, every move he made proved dangerous to the Railway defence particularly as they were without the Services of Nabi Shah who was injured in the previous league fixture.

The Railwaymen went early into the lead when Munir with a solo effort, after an upfield pass from Bocarro, who was playing full back easily beat goal-keeper Rangadas who left his charge. The Kirkee team would have equalized but Donelly in the Railway goal brought off a spectacular save and he went on to save a penalty corner hit too. Within a few minutes of this Right Inner Gabriel with a fine dribble scored with a reverse flick right in the corner of the goal-mouth, thus giving his side the equalizer.

The Railwaymen pressed and two scoring opportunities were presented but to no advantage. A. Fernandes, Inside right, failed to accept a pass from Munir.

But he made amends when he accepted a pass from P. Pereira which drove right into Rangadas who failed to get his pads to the ball. Another opportunity of going ahead was wasted by D'Costa centre forward when he failed to connect a pass from A. Fernandes.

On resumption of play the Kirkee team were showing improved understanding and pressed and Gabriel would have got through but Bocarro intercepted. G. Nirmal should have scored but shot wide. At this stage the referee had to warn P. Pereira the Railway's flankman for dangerous play. Gabriel was trying desperately for the equalizer, he sent in a stinging centre which went abegging out soon afterwards ran through on his own and beat Donnelly who saved but the ball hit him on the chest and rolled in. Both sides tried desperately for a decider but in vain. In trying to clear the ball Bocarro hit Pavey, centre half with the ball and he had to be attended to after the game.

The teams:

KIRKEE UNITED: Rangadas: Maleloo, Darekar, Christie, B. Nimal, F. Martes: Fonseca, Gabriel, D. Nimal, G. Nimal. Venkatesh.

G.I.P. RLY. "A": Donnelly, Rahamatali, Bocarro; Mulla, Pavel, Mascarenhas; G. Fernandes, A. Fernandes, D'Costa, Munir, P. Perreira.

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA WIN

In the First Division game Catholic Gyhkhana beat Lusitanians "B" by five goals to one. The goal scores for Catholic Gymkhana were Britto 3, Rodriques 2, Rosario 1, while Baretto scored 3 for the losers.

SECOND DIVISION HOCKEY

In the second Division game Brothers H. C. beat General Motors S.C. by a single goal scored by Miranda of a penalty corner.

Open North Badminton Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday.—An open North Bombay Badminton Tournament will be held for the residents of the E, F and G Wards and the Suburbs, by the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana at its covered courts.

The tournament, which is staged under the auspices of the B. P. B. Association will be held from 4th December to 19th December. The last day for receiving entries is 2nd December.

Details can be had from Bill and Co., Dadar (Phone No. 61194).

UNBEATEN IMTIAZ-MD. SAEED CENTURY STAND GIVES PAKISTAN A GOOD BREAK

Headley Though Injured Gives Masterly Display: West Indies Gain First Inning Lead

LAHORE, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): **The tents were packed this morning when the four-day match between the West Indies and Pakistan eleven entered the third day. The attendance at the start was well over 10,000. The wicket was perfect but there were sports at both ends.**

Munawarali and Fazal Mahmood opened the attack and both Christiani and Rickards were not troubled in the least, and run came in a series of sharp singles. After bowling two overs in which he conceded only four singles Munawar Ali was taken off at 198 in favour of Amin, while at the other end Fazal Mahmood who had failed to take a single wicket so far, was displaced by Shuja after 200 had been reached in 202 minutes, Rickards then being 43 and Christiani 34.

CHRISTIANI STUMPED

These changes met with immediate success as Christiani, in playing forward to the second ball from Shujauddin, was brilliantly stumped by Imtiaz for thirty-four, made in a stay of seventy minutes with two-fours to his credit. The eighth wicket partnership had added 67 runs and the West Indies were still forty runs behind the Pakistan total.

HEADLEY JOINS RICKARDS

Headley, despite medical advice, came out to join Rickards with Atkinson as a runner, and then Rickards, who was then 44 in a total of 202 was missed behind the wicket by Imtiaz off Shujauddin.

The batsman celebrated by driving Shujauddin straight to the ropes with a carpet drive, while Headley hooked Amin to the leg boundary and followed up with another powerful drive to the cover boundary. Then with a single off Amin, Rickards completed his individual fifty in a stay of 159 minutes with the aid of five hits to the boundary in a total of 219.

The new ball was taken at 220 and Saeed entrusted it to Munawar Ali and Anwar Hussein, but they made no impression on the batsmen who were now well-set.

PAKISTAN TOTAL PASSED

Headley played masterly cricket and delighted the huge crowd with elegant strokes all round the wicket. He first hooked Anwar to fine leg for a two and then pushed Munawar to the squareleg boundary with an effortless stroke off the back-foot. The Pakistan score was passed in 235 minutes and when 250 where registered after 245 minutes batting. Rickards had made 63 and Headley 28.

NINTH WICKET PARTNERSHIP OF 78 RUNS BROKEN

Rickards who had batted for 206 minutes for his 72 with five-fours as his principle strokes was beaten by the first ball of his third over from Shujauddin. The ninth wicket partnership had procured 78 runs in as many minutes.

With trim bringing up the rear, Headley late-cut Shujauddin to the ropes to complete his own fifty after occupying the crease for 80 minutes with seven-fours as his in scoring strokes in a total of 293.

WEST INDIES INNING ENDS

Saeed brought on Munawar Ali in place of Amin and Trim, after driving him straight to the ropes, pulled Shujauddin for another four to the squareleg. When 300 were signalled after the innings had lasted 293 minutes, Headley's score was 54 and Trim's 11.

Hitting out at Munawar Ali, Trim missed and was bowled for 16 and the West Indies innings, which had lasted 295 minutes, terminated for 308 ten minutes before lunch. Headley who remained not out with 57 to his credit had played a masterly innings for 90 minutes during which he hit eight fours.

With a deficit of 67 runs on the first innings, Pakistan sent in Nazar Mohammad and Imtiaz to open their second innings against the bowling of Trim and Gomez, and they made a bright start.

NAZAR OUT FOR 15 RUNS

Nazar Mohammad, who had obtained 15 in a total of twenty-seven, was beaten by a ball from Gomez which kept low and swung in and the appeal for lbw was upheld.

Mohammad Saeed joined Imtiaz and the rate of scoring slowed down considerably. Walcott took over from Trim who had conceded 13 runs in five overs and kept the batsmen tied down with accurate inswingers, getting four maiden overs in a row. Then a full-toss from Gomez was despatched to the off-boundary and chasing which Trim sprained the left thigh muscle and retired, Rae came out to field in his place.

At 34 Goddard displaced Gomez whose one wicket had cost him 19 runs in eight overs. Fifty-one went up as the result of seventy minutes' batting when Imtiaz was 25 and Saeed 9.

After bowling six overs of which four were maidens Walcott made for Stollmeyer, and Saeed got another four off a short-pitched one from the slow bowler. The score at this stage was 58 for one. Imtiaz 27 and Saeed 13.

When tea was taken the score was hundred for the loss of one wicket.

Gomez, who bowled after tea, made a futile appeal for lbw against Saeed off the first ball, but at the other end Christiani, bowling full tosses and long hops, was hit for 13 runs in one over, including three fours which gave the Pakistan Captain his own 53 in a stay of 93 minutes with ten fours as his principal strokes in a total of 113.

Christiani was taken off in favour of Carew and soon afterwards Imtiaz also completed his own fifty after batting for 140 minutes with the aid of five boundary hits in a total of 125.

PARTNERSHIP REACHES 102

The 102 of the partnership were registered in 105 minutes with Imtiaz twice hitting Gomez to the ropes with neat placements. Goddard now replaced Carew and runs continued to come fast. 150 were signalled after the innings had lasted 160 minutes, Imtiaz then being 70 and Saeed 61.

Despite Walcot being tried, the pair were still together when play was stopped for the day with Pakistan having made 164 for one wicket.

SCORE BOARD

PAKISTAN XI (1st Innings) .. 241

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Carew l.b.w. Munawar Ali	0
Stollmeyer c Fazal Mahmood b Anwar Hussain	14
Goddard b. Munawar Ali	0
Walcott c. and b Munawar Ali	41
Weekes c and b Amin	55
Richards st. Imtiaz b Shujjauddin	72
Gomez b Amin	0
McWatt st. Imtiaz b Amin	4
Christiani st. Imtiaz b Shujjauddin	34
Headley not out	57
Trim b. Munawar Ali	16
Extras (3 leg byes; 4 wides; 8 no-balls)	15
Total	308

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/0; 2/0; 3/18; 4/97; 5/121; 6/121; 7/134; 8/201; 9/297; 10/308.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Munawar Ali	21.4	1	103	4
Fazal Mahmud	17	6	34	0
Anwar Husein	14	3	38	1
Shujjauddin	19	1	69	2
Amin	14	0	47	3
Masood	1	0	2	0

PAKISTAN XI (2nd Innings)

Nazar Mohamed l.b.w. Gomez	15
Imtiaz Ahmed batting	79
Mohammed Saeed batting	66
Extras (2 leg-bye; 2 no-balls	4
Total (for 1 wkt.)	164

FALL OF WICKET: 1 for 27.

Baroda Not Financing Aussie Visit To India

BARODA, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): The Private Secretary to the Maharaja of Baroda in a communication to the Press says that the report of the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda having guaranteed the expenses of a Team of eighteen Australian Professional League Cricketers touring India next year is without foundation.

W. INDIES—EAST ZONE MATCH RE-ALLOTED TO ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.—West Indies Cricket match against East Zone has been reallotted to Allahabad, according to information received by the Secretary of the Allahabad Cricket Association.

A four-day match will now be played here from January 13 to 16 next.

The U.P. match had been given away to Calcutta by the Cricket Control Board as Lucknow and Allahabad intimated their inability to finance the staging of the match. The President of the Board has now reallotted the match to Allanabad.

ROCKY GRAZIANO SUSPENDED

PATERSON (NEW JERSEY), Nov. 27 The President of the National Boxing Association has announced that former World Middleweight Champion, Rocky Graziano, has been suspended from Boxing in all parts of the world under the N. B. A. supervision. This includes Britain, Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the European Boxing Federation.

This action followed Graziano's suspension yesterday by the California State Boxing Commission for "running out" on a fight arranged for December one against Fred Apostoli.

The Californian Body suspended Graziano yesterday and then sought action by the N. B. A., who have now acted.

Spectacular Century By Anson

INNINGS VICTORY FOR G.I.P. RLY. IN TIMES SHIELD

BOMBAY, Sunday.—In the Times Shield Cricket for Junior teams, eleven matches were decided. The performance of Anson of Mackinson McKenzie and Co., who scored 153 runs enabled his side to beat Times of India S.C. by 123 runs.

G.I.P. Rly. S.C. (Victoria) gained an innings and 12 runs victory over A. F. Ferguson and Co. S.C. Tandel bowled well and was responsible for the downfall of the opponents for a meagre total. Bowlers were having a field day and several fine performances were registered, particular mention must be made of Alb, Pereira and Sahasrabude of Kohinoor Mills S.C. who captured 8 for 8 and 7 for 22 respectively. Waghela of Post Office Recreation Club captured 8 of the Mint Sports Club wickets for a paltry 20 runs.

Bank of Baroda beat Lloyd Bank by 5 wickets and 2 runs.

LLOYD BANK 150 (Jacob 64, Hukum Singh 4 for 23, Maxie Vaz 4 for 23).

BANK OF BARODA 152 for 4 wickets (Chapvally 46 not out, Ganguli 2 for 50).

Kohinoor Mills Sports beat New Cord S.C. by 97 runs.

KOHINOOR SPORTS CLUB 99 (P. Gonsolves 46, Bangora 5 for 43) and 102 (V. Creado 30, Dongersee 3 for 27, Damania 3 for 11).

NEW CORD S.C. 62 (Sahsrabude 7 for 22, A. Pereira 3 for 15 and 42 (Alb Pereira 8 for 8).

Liver Sports Club beat Construction Employees Recreation Club by 43 runs.

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES R.C. 95 (Pardhiya 25, Padubidri 6 for 23, Rath 3 for 30).

LEVER SPORTS 138 (Padubidri 49, Choksi 31, Bell 27, Kulkarni 3 for 36).

Post Office R.C. beat Mint Sports Club by 3 wickets and 3 runs.

MINT SPORTS 77 (Deharkar 24, Waghela 5 for 21, Dighe 4 for 20) and 81 (Waghela 8 for 20).

POST OFFICE R.C. 123 (Bagwe 65, Pantaki 25, Deharkar 3 for 29, Nakhwa 3 for 15) and 38 for 7 (Samuel 3 for 6, Deharkar 2 for 4).

Khatau Sports Club beat Income Tax S.C. by 110 runs.

KHATAU S.C. 221 (Rao 81, Panjri 42, Bhatkar 6 for 91, Sawant 3 for 27).

INCOME TAX S.C. 111 (Dhaimode 32, Panjari 7 for 57, Samant 2 for 7).

Victoria G.I.P. Rly. S.C. beat A. F. Ferguson S.C. by an innings and 12 runs

A. F. FERGUSON 24 and 54 (Tandel 4 for 5, Adikari 4 for 29).

VICTORIA G.I.P. RLY. S.C. 90 (Mody 5 for 14, Sirur 4 for 24).

Ruby New Asiatic S.C. beat Imperial Bank of India S.C. by 25 runs.

IMPERIAL BANK S.C. 109 (Dalyi 44, Dhune 4 for 29).

RUBY NEW ASIATIC S.C. 134 (Vaidve 37), Kothare 4 for 25).

Mackinnon McKenzie & Co. beat Times of India S.C. by 123 runs.

M.M. & Co. 233 (Anson 153, A. Rodricks 6 for 65).

TIMES OF INDIA 110 (Somayya 40, Wadia 3 for 21, Sellers 3 for 26).

Central Rationing S.C. beat Indian Globe Sports Club by 61 runs.

CENTRAL RATIONING S.C 162 (Parulekar 59, Mukadam 6 for 39).

INDIAN GLOBE SPORTS CLUB 101 (Ullan 26, Parulekar 3 for 38).

Chartered Bank A.C. beat Forbes. Forbes and Campbell S.G. by 72 runs.

CHARTERED BANK A.C. 114 and 70 for 7.

FORBES. FORBES & CAMPBELL 42 and 72 for 3.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

AT THE COMMENCEMENT of acceptance of C(1) application forms called-on-dates on counterfoils were given as from December 12, 1948 onwards.

It has been, however, possible now, to issue cloth coupons sheets as from December 1, 1948. Accordingly the called-on-dates on counterfoils have been revised. According to these revised dates, persons holding counterfoils bearing called-on-date as December 12 should present the counterfoils on December 1 and 2, 1948; and counterfoils bearing called-on-date December 14 should be presented on December 3 and 4, 1948 and so on, as indicated below:—

Called-on-date on Counterfoil			Revised dates when the counterfoils should be presented.			
12th	December	1948	1st	and	2nd	December 1948
14th	"	"	3rd	and	4th	" "
15th	"	"	5th	and	7th	" "
16th	"	"	8th	and	9th	" "
17th	"	"	10th	and	11th	" "
18th	"	"	12th	and	14th	" "
19th	"	"	15th	and	16th	" "
21st	"	"	17th	and	18th	" "
22nd	"	"	19th	and	21st	" "
23rd	"	"	22nd	and	23rd	" "
24th	"	"	24th		onwards	" "

Note:— Those called-on on or after December 24, 1948 are not affected by the change in called-on-dates given above.

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ATTENTION IS INVITED to the provisions of clause 25 (1) of the Cotton Textile (Control) Orde 1948, according to which no dealer or manufacturer (including all processors, printers, Chippahs and Dyers and manufacturers of readymade garments) shall, after 30th November, 1948, buy or sell or have in his possession, any Cloth or Yarn manufactured in India and packed before the 1st August, 1948. All concerned are warned that no further extension of time for the sale of such cloth or yarn will be granted and it will be an offence to keep such Cloth or Yarn in possession or buy or sell it after 30th November, 1948. If, however, any cloth or yarn remains undisposed of on 30th November, 1948, they should declare it to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, before 10th December, 1948 as provided in clause 29 (2) of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order and should take such action as to the storage, distribution or disposal as will be directed by the Provincial Textile Controller. The form in which declarations are to be made can be obtained from the Provincial Textile Controller's Office. Those who fail to declare and abide by the instructions issued by the Provincial Textile Controller will render themselves liable to prosecution.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

CLOTH RATIONING

From December 1.

INDIVIDUAL COUPON SHEETS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

Statutory Rationing of Indian mill-made cotton cloth including dhoties, saries, coatings, shirtings, long cloth, mulls, voils, dorias, etc., commences from December 1, 1948. After rationing date such cloth will not be available except against surrender of ration documents. The issue of ration documents in the form of coupons will commence from December 1, 1948. Each adult will get cloth coupons of 20 units and a child below six years, cloth coupons of 10 units, a year.

SIX MONTHLY RATIONS.

The cloth ration period will be of six months duration. Half the units allotted for a year on a coupon sheet will be valid for the first ration period, i.e., from December 1, 1948, to May 31, 1949, and the remaining half for the next ration period i.e. from June 1, 1949 to November 30, 1949. Dates of validity are printed on the coupons. Coupons not "cashed" within their validity periods will lapse and cloth will not be available on them after the period expires.

VALUE OF UNITS IN CLOTH

The value of each unit on the coupon is one yard in coarse or medium cloth or 1/2 yard in fine or superfine cloth. The value of 10 units for an adult for each ration period of six months is, therefore, 10 yards of medium or coarse cloth or 5 yards of fine or superfine cloth. The 10 units for one ration period are divided thus—6 units marked for dhoties or saries: 3 units and one unit marked for coating. Dhoties and saries will not be available on coupons not specifically marked for dhoties and saries. Similarly coating cloth will not be available on coupons not marked as such. But other varieties can be purchased on coupons marked "Saries or Dhoties" and "Coating", in exchange of these coupons.

Coupons issued to children below six years will be marked only for 'other cloth' and therefore are not valid for special cloth, i.e., saries, dhoties and coating.

Part purchase on a coupon is not allowed.

HOW AND WHERE TO GET COUPONS?

Cloth coupons will be issued at the Ward Rationing Offices. Each adult and child of the household will be issued a separate sheet of six and four coupons respectively. A householder should present the counterfoil of the C(1) application form, on the date and at the place mentioned on the counterfoil, along with all the foodgrain ration cards in order to obtain the cloth coupons. A record of purchase sheet will also be issued along with the coupons.

PURCHASE AT ANY RATIONED CLOTH SHOP

Coupon holders have been allowed the freedom of purchasing their cloth quota at any of the rationed cloth distributors selected for the whole area. They are not required to register their cloth documents at any particular shop and purchase from that shop only.

The names of all approved rationed cloth shops with addresses will be published in the newspapers from time to time, but will be always available in each Ward Rationing Office.

PRESENT COUNTERFOILS ON THE DUE DATE

The public are requested to note carefully the date marked on the counterfoil on which they have been called to obtain coupons and make it a point to present the counterfoils on the date and at the place mentioned on the counterfoil, as any accumulation of coupons not claimed on the specified dates will cause inconvenience to the public.

It may be possible to distribute coupons earlier than on the dates mentioned on the counterfoils. An announcement will be made in this regard which should be watched and the counterfoils then presented on these dates.

For further details of the scheme please watch for daily 'R' notices.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

HOW TO GET YOUR CLOTH COUPONS

AT THE TIME when your foodgrains ration cards were renewed you were given a C(1) application form for cloth, which you were asked to fill in and hand over at the ration shop. If you did put in that application form duly and correctly filled in then you should have got the counterfoil, detached from your application form and handed over to you. In that counterfoil is mentioned the Ward Rationing Office at which and the date on which you have to present that counterfoil for getting your Cloth Ration Coupon Sheets

You should send the counterfoil WITH ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FOODGRAINS RATION CARDS UNDERLYING YOUR APPLICATION to the Ward Rationing Office and, on the date, mentioned in your counterfoil.

It is however, possible now to issue cloth coupons from December 1, 1948 instead of December 12, 1948 as contemplated before. You should therefore, note carefully the following change in the called-on-dates

THOSE WHO HAVE TO SEND THE COUNTERFOILS ON DECEMBER 12, 1948 AS MENTIONED IN THEIR COUNTERFOILS SHOULD NOW SEND THEIR COUNTERFOILS ON DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 1948 AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ON DECEMBER 14 SHOULD SEND THEIR COUNTERFOILS NOW ON DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 1948 AND SO ON.

A revised schedule of dates is published elsewhere in this paper, which should be carefully perused.

THOSE CALLED ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1948 ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

Bombay Chronicle

The general of a large army may be defeated but you cannot defeat the determined mind of a peasant.

—CONFUCIUS.

ECONOMIC CRISIS

In his convocation address at the Allahabad University, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel drew a vivid picture of the developments in the country since the advent of independence and in particular of the deterioration that has crept into the body politic. Instead of consolidating their unity and freedom, he said many people were frittering away their energies over senseless inter-provincial jealousies. Instead of producing more necessaries of life, they were "choking production by constant threats of strikes and lock-outs". "We are sitting tight over hoarded wealth which is our bounden duty to invest in productive effort in the interest of the state; and not to be outdone. Labour is fighting over the distribution of wealth even before creating it". Speaking more generally, he observed: "We now seem to relish intrigues and scramble for power; .... there is confusion and disorder in our ranks". We fear there is not much exaggeration in his conclusion that both politically and economically we are on the edge of a precipice; "one false step and the result would be inevitable disaster"

The more pertinent question now is how this sad state of things is to be remedied, and how presicely our various problems can be solved. A convocation addresss was, of course, not suitable, for a detailed discussion of any one problem. But he made it clear enough that "more and more production, better industrial effort and great industrial installations are the need of the hour". Here, however, is the rub. Businessmen are fighting shy of setting up great industrial installations and they cannot be coerced. Reasonable assurances may indeed be given them about Government's industrial policy of control and nationalisation. Fair aid to production may also be promised, subject always to the maintenance of fair labour conditions. But businessmen should also be warned that, if inspite of these concessions, they do not display enough industrial enterprise, they are only making out a strong case for a more forward industrial policy on the part of the State.

It is also necessary for Government to make more strenuous efforts to develop small scale and cottage industries which can be promoted without the help of industrial magnates and foreign machinery. In an address to Congressmen at Benares, Sardar Patel reminded them how Gandhiji had always urged them not to depend on millowners but to spin and produce cloth at home. And the Sardar asked how many people were doing that. Very few Congressmen are doing that, nor is it necessary for Congressmen to produce all the cloth they need. It will be a great thing if Congressmen and Congress Governments co-operate in organising khadi centres in the villages, preferably on a co-operative basis. If this is done on a nation-wide scale -and we do not see any insuperable difficulties therein— it will be a great benefit to the unemployed and under-employed villagers and will also go a long way in meeting the acute cloth shortage in the country.

In his Benares address, Sardar Patel also exhorted Congressmen to explain to Labour that strikes would be fruitless, that, when production increased the workers would be co-sharers in the increased wealth. Congressmen should certainly attempt to do that, should correctly interpret Government's Labour policy and systematically expose the misrepresentations indulged in by irresponsible Labour leaders. But in many cases it is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy workers when the cost of living is rising fast and the wages are not keeping pace with the cost, and when certain Labour leaders are ever on the alert to exploit their discontent. The workers feel not without cause, that the wealth already created by them is not equitably distributed among them. The Government has appointed a Committee to determine the principles of fair wages. But the experience of other similar committees in the past makes one fear that it may be long and difficult, if at all possible, for the varied interests in the Committee to come to an agreement on this intricate question, considering the different working conditions in different parts of the country and in different industries. But at least one important item in a wage can be fairly determined if it is accurately linked with the cost of living. That is the dearness allowance given to workers. Already the allowance is made proportional to cost of living in certain industries including the textiles. The sytsem may well be extended to many other organised industries. At the same time, every possible effort must be made to control the prices of commodities affecting the cost of living. If the prices are reduced, the dearness allowance also will be automatically reduced. But it is hard on the workers to expect them to be content with a stationary wage or dearness allowance when the cost of living is steadily rising. It is true that more production is the best means of reducing prices. But that production itself demands a fair wage just as it demands a fair dividend.

Speaking generally, it is necessary for the Government to expedite all its measures to maintain an industrial truce. These measures may be tentative, without prejudice to better ones to be decided upon later. But a truce must be a reality for the next few years That is indispensable for economic stability without which political stability itself may be in jeopardy.

Indo-Ceylon Negotiations

The traditional attitude of Nationalist India towards Ceylon has been one of sympathetic understanding. It has always been the desire of Indian leaders to establish friendly relations between the two countries. There are few States with whom India has had a closer link than Ceylon, and the common heritage is something which cannot be ignored by either side. It is recognised that geographically, economically and politically India has a special responsibility towards the island state which no measure of provocation can cancel. In the last war, Ceylon came under the arrangements for India's defence. It is unfortunate, however, that this friendship is not always reciprocated, by Ceylon's leading politicians. In the latest exchange of letters between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Senanayake, the Indian point of view has been put with extreme restraint and moderation. There are three points on which satisfaction is desired: Citizenship to be attainable on proof of seven years' residence prior to January 1, 1948; labourers who have retired from active work and settled on the island, to be taken as establishing Ceylon domicile by this very act; and no discrimination between citizens of Ceylonese origin and Indians who acquired domicile after this arduous qualification. Unfortunately, Mr Senanayake has rejected all the requests, urging that he has gone the full length of accommodation possible and cannot make further concessions. The hardships which will be imposed on Indians by the Indian Residents Citizenship Bill, introduced by Mr. Senanayake, are obvious. Mr. Senanayake insists on domicile running backwards for a certain number of years from January 1946 and adds another three years to the stipulated seven in the case of the unmarried Since by the time the Bill becomes law, we shall be near 1949, the domicile period is roughly ten years for the married and thirteen years for the unmarried. Nor is this all. Pandit Jawaharlal's appeal rightly stressed the need for special consideration for the Indian labourer who has really built Ceylon and made it prosperous. Nothing has been done to meet this need. And after all this, the danger of discrimination is a real one. These features render the Bill unacceptable to the Indian community but it is not possible for India to do very much directly to help them. Mr. Senanayake minimises the strength of Indian feeling when he says that once the Bill becomes law everything will be ideal in Indo-Ceylonese relations. And he will realise this at no distant date. It would, as our Prime Minister has hinted, be wise if even now the necessary adjustments are made and Indian feeling fully met.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WATERTOWN, N. Y. (U.P.A.): A 15 per cent increase in the efficiency of Uranium and Plutonium will produce an atomic bomb 1 000 times as destructive as those dropped on Nagasaki and Hiroshima, according to Thomas T. Crenshaw, a former commanding officer at the Oak Ridge Tenn., atom plant.

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"Political freedom" says the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, "is only a means of achieving real freedom and is not an end in itself."

That real freedom we do badly want, the freedom to, as also from, —now, what was it we wanted? Sorry it has escaped us.

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Every right, the Prime Minister also pointed out, has an obligation attached to it and there can be no right without an obligation.

Just now, however, we are more interested in the vice versa.

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South Africa. Reuters understands, will request that the subject of India's complaints against the Union be discussed in Paris and not be deferred until a later session of the U.N. General Assembly.

We earnestly hope South Africa insists despite strong though loving remonstrance by Britain, U. S. etc., etc.

Go to it, Mr. Louw. This is the time to clinch the issue.

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Dr. Donges, South African Minister of the Interior, told a deputation of S. A. Indians that colour friction could be eased by adoptiong the principle of repartriation.

We fully agree. The whole problem of South Africa could certainly be completely solved by the method of repatriation: Indians to India, Britishers to Britain and Boers to Holland.

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Dr. S. A. Lateef, the well-known Hyderabad publicist, regretted, in a speech at Madras, the lack of response from Muslims to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's appeal to join the Congress and said that main trouble seemed to be the want of a programme among Muslims.

We beg to protest most strongly. It is quite clear that Dr. Lateef ignores and thereby insults—we are not quite sure that it isn't deliberate—Janab Madras Md. Ismail Sahib Bahadur and his Muslim League and the leaders and members of Bombay's own Fourth Party. What more do Muslims need than the Programme jointly produced by them?

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PARIS, November 27: A high American source warned today that the Berlin crisis must be settled soon or not at all—U.P.A.

What's that "not at all"?

Light On R.S.S. Organization

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Several Bombay and Poona Marathi-language papers recently drew the attention of both the Government and public to the sinister warning to Pandit Nehru contained in a Poona daily's comment on the India Government's refusal to lift the ban on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. The paper has reminded the 'public' that Pandit Nehru was the man who 'wooed the Muslims' and put a spoke in the wheel of the RSS leaders who had been agitating to get the ban on the organisation removed. Panditji, on his return from London and Paris, refused to see the RSS Sarasnchalak Golwalkar and the RSS ranks, spoonfed by their daily, weekly and monthly press, believe that Panditji is the villain of the piece and that, but for his personal intervention, the Government of India would have removed the ban on the RSS.

WHO FINANCES RSS?

To appreciate the full significance of the threat directed towards Panditji and other Congress leaders, including Bombay's Home Minister, we must take stock of the latest tactics employed by the RSS agents and their partisans in the ranks of the newspapermen who are lending themselves to the highly objectionable and certainly disruptive and anti-national activities and propaganda of the notorious communalist organization. A study of these tactics should certainly reveal the remarkable fact that the RSS has been assuming a militant and even aggressive attitude and breaking its own record in sheer impudence. Ironically enough, many newspapers which have never disguised their pro-RSS sympathies have rebuked Golwankar for overplaying his hand and bungling the job.

During the last few months, a number of RSS papers in Marathi have suddenly sprung into existence and the RSS agents have also adopted an apparently new platform as well as a few additional slogans. The RSS has in fact built up a strong press propaganda machine in an allout effort to maintain the morale of its ranks. This means money and lakhs of rupees at that. Has the RSS hit a treasure trove? That there is free flow of money is not being denied by the RSS men themselves and they carefully point out that the organization in the old days collected the 'gurudakshana' (tuition fee) of Rs. sixty or seventy thousand a year. The money came from the school boy initiates who ceremoniously handed over the 'gurudakshana' to their Sanchalaks on Dasara day. The accumulated funds are now being utilized certainly rather extravagantly because the cost of Rs. 10,000 for a single small propaganda pamphlet is certainly not negligible.

RSS & COMMUNISTS

But the well-informed public believes the money comes from non-RSS sources and certain powerful interests that are in a position to donate lakhs of rupees if the organization works to promote their interests. This belief is confirmed by the additional plank that strengthens the RSS platform—war against the Communists. The memorandum signed by the RSS leaders and submitted to Pandit Nehru as well as Golwalkar's statements made during his recent visit to Delhi makes the point that the RSS is purely a cultural or rather religio-cultural movement with no political party affiliations of any kind. The RSS spokesmen have stated that RSS men are drawn from all political parties and possess also the full liberty to join any political party they like. The question arise:—'Can the members of the Communist Party join the RSS? or 'Can the RSS men join the Communist Party?' Theoretically, they can according to RSS God Almighty's oracle. Then why the drive against the Communist?

The truth of the matter is that the RSS has no principles except the principles of communalism. The end justifies the means for the RSS men and they are prepared to join hands with any and all elements that consider themselves opponents and enemies of the Indian National Congress and the Provincial and Central Congress ministries. Thus, a Bombay Marathi weekly that carries on the RSS propaganda recently published an interview with Keshavrao Jedhe of the Bahujansama; Party of Maharashtra. It must be noted that Messrs Jedhe, More, Nana Patil and company are accepted as leaders of the revived non-Brahmin party with close affiliations with the Bagal Party of Kolhapur indicated by the Justice Coyajee Inquiry Committee. Every RSS man regards Jedhe as archeinemy of the movement which is confined mainly to the membership of Maharashtraian Brahmins. The speeches of Jedhe and More breathe anti-Brahmin as well as anti-Congress vitriol. Is it not strange then that a pro-RSS paper should boost up Jedhe?

RSS PRETENSIONS

There is clear evidence that points to the RSS strategy of joining hands with all the opponents of the secular State of India and the Congress regime. The memorandum of the RSS, which is being secretly circulated for propaganda purposes, makes the amazing and fraudulent statement that the Congress Government is trying to suppress the RSS because the RSS constitutes a powerful rival to the Congress party. The RSS press is reporting the statistics of lakhs of signatures affixed to the petition addressed to Government and demanding removal of the ban on RSS. It would be interesting to ascertain how many of the signatories are school boys who constitute the cadres of the RSS and wives and relatives of petty clerks and enterprizing politicians who are playing with 'revolution' with such fantastic aims as reintroduction of Sanskrit as national lang-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Only Way

An American source in Paris is quoted by the U.P.A. as warning that the Berlin crisis must be settled now or not at all. The situation we are afraid is developing in the direction of the latter possibility. Dr. Bramuglia, according to latest reports, is making a last desperate bid to find a solution before he retires from the Presidentship of the Security Council in about two days' time. It is natural that Dr. Bramuglia should make this effort. But as observers point out, there is little likelihood of his succeeding. And where Dr. Bramuglia, who worked for so long, has failed there is less chance for a new man. The future has been further darkened by the reported action of Marshall Sokolovsky, who is preparing to set up a seperate East Berlin administration. That will make two entirely separate cities of Berlin and render the split complete and final. That is to say, once all this is finalised, the Berlin crisis will be settled "not at all". But an East West break over Berlin will have rapid and serious repercussions producing a crisis almost on a global scale. The only way to avoid it, if it can be avoided, is for the Big Four to meet for a frank and heart-to-heart discussion.

U. N. Must Choose

It was a revealing but uncomplimentary commentary on the United Nations and those responsible for the strategy that India's complaint against South Africa should have been placed at the bottom of the agenda for the Paris session of the General Assembly. When the complaint came up before the Assembly for the first time, the organisation rose to its obligations. The next year its courage failed and it virtually betrayed not so much India and the victims of White South African colour tyranny as itself. This year, the idea, it appears, has been to achieve a complete moral self-collapse by the convenient method of not allowing itself to be seized of the question at all. India did not reconcile itself to the strategy of evasion. And we are very glad to learn that South Africa too wants a definite decision. We know why South Africa is encouraged to make this decision. Any one studying even casually the voting lists of last year and the present sessions in Paris on questions which involve South Africa can see that that White Government, enjoying the support of "powerful friends at court"—in fact the majority of those who really constitute the court, namely the so-called leaders of Western "Democracies"—feels it will be able to defeat India in the General Assembly. So be it. Let the United Nations choose decisively between self-vindication and self-stultification. The issue has been evaded long enough

Thakkar Bapa

Today is the 80th birthday of Mr. A. V. Thakkar, popularly known as Thakkar Bapa, and his numerous admirers all over the country, which making in various ways their appreciation of his meritorious services to the cause of humanity, will hope and pray that he may yet be spared for many years more for the service of the lowly and the depressed. Resigning from the Bombay Municipal service about 35 years ago, Mr. Thakkar joined the Servants of India Society and has since devoted himself to the uplift of the Backward Classes. He did pioneer service among the Bhils and has been the General Secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangh started in 1932 by Mahatma Gandhi. None except Gandhiji has worked more strenuously for the uplift of Harijans and the removal of untouchability than their Thakkar Bapa. We join his many other admirers in wishing him more years of humanitarian service.

Record Of Service

The Adivasi Seva Mandal which held its annual meeting over the week-end, is a striking example of voluntary effort by public-spirited citizens which needs to be both emulated and supported extensively. There are few social bodies that can claim the Adivasi Mandal's record of service, and, as Sir Maharaj Singh said at Saturday's function, it is work of which Bombay could be justifiably proud as the people for whom it was being done have been generally neglected by both Government and the people. The sixth annual report reveals all-round interest in the well-being of the Adivasis, educational, social, medical and economic A good deal has been done to assist the tribal population in the legal complications that trouble them, and work of this kind cannot be computed in rupees, annas and pies. The Home Minister, whilst acknowledging the interests of other sections of the community in the working people—for example, the Communists, distinguished between the service rendered by them and by the Congress-inspired social worker who sought to achieve progress without friction and in harmony. The Governor in his speech appealed for funds for the Mandal in the best manner possible, by giving his donation as an example. Bombay which has a reputation for aiding all worthwhile effort, will not ignore this most deserving cause.

Voluntary Effort In Social Work

Speaking at the Delhi Provincial Conference of Social Work, both Pandit Jawaharlal and Dr. Pattabhi stressed the importance of voluntary effort in Social Work. Even in an advanced country like Britain, the place of voluntary effort is recognised, and recent report by Beveridge gives a useful survey of the kind of work that has still to be left to private effort. The services which a nation like India requires, particularly in the early phase of nation-building, would involve heavy spending if the people looked to the Government for all the help they required. Moreover, Pandit Jawaharlal rightly stressed the human element that is essential in all beneficial social work which cannot be expected from Government agencies. It has been the experience of India, as of other countries, that political reform creates an impetus to social activities. The achieving of political freedom will certainly not see the end of social effort. The Prime Minister asked the social worker not to approach "the masses" with a spirit of superiority. This, in fact, vitiated much of the otherwise good work done by Western missionaries, most of whom were unable to resist the temptation to talk down to the people among whom they worked. We would suggest the complete abandonment of words like "uplift", "the masses", in the social worker's vocabulary.

Machinery For Adjudication

Addressing the two-day conference of Labour leaders in Bombay on Saturday, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain touched among other things on the need for "evolving the right sort of machinery for the achievement of Labour's demands and the settlement of its dispute". He was obviously referring to the whole process of law involved in the Industrial Disputes Acts which, however, is not concerned so much with the achievement of Labour's demands as with the just and fair treatment of Labour. So far as the settlement of disputes goes, the Central Government has made an important innovation in providing for revision of awards in appellate tribunals with the object of securing uniformity throughout the country. Whether this is an improvement or not will depend on the way in which revisions are undertaken; and it is no use denying that by taking away the element of finality from the present courts the measure will create difficulties.

Needed Change

Two further improvements that would help in building up a healthy trade union movement, are the exclusion of legal representatives from industrial courts and the restriction of union membership to genuine workers, not necessarily, in the first instance, of the same profession—though that would certainly be the goal to aim at. The two measures are all the more necessary, since the institution of industrial tribunals is fast resulting in a class of highly specialised Labour lawyers who not only know the Industrial Code thoroughly but have even studied the personal factor in the courts. Between the hair-splitting of company lawyers and the demagogic performances of Labour lawyers, disputes tend to get exacerbated and the Tribunal is involved in protracted hearings.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Shy Capital"

Sir,—Whatever the causes might be that prevent a flow of fresh capital it is a fact that some of the new companies which have been started with influential Board of Directors and with objects which are on paper very worthy of support, do not get the requisite capital.

Apart from all sorts of vague accusations of capital being on strike etcetera one has to think calmly of various things before one gets at the real cause of this lack of support to new companies and also the fall in prices of the shares of well established companies.

Before the war except a handful of well-established companies many of the mills, banks, insurance companies, and industrial companies were carrying on against heavy odds with working losses mounting from year to year and the shareholder getting no dividends at all.

I know of concerns managed by Big Businesmen which for years together showed working losses. But one good feature of the whole affair was that the Managing Agents used to forego their commissions as an open mark of their sincerity but they were actually looting the shareholders by the following means. Some of the Managing Agents used to spend the funds of the Companies on forward contracts apparently in the name of their companies but they were doing it solely to earn money themselves. The Company law says that a Managing Agent or Manager of a company could enter into a contract in his own name without giving the name of the company for which he is acting as the agent and enforce the contract on behalf of the company. This resulted in the maganing agents entering into forward contracts in the cotton and other exchanges and whenever there were losses they passed it on the company and whenever there were profits they used to take it themselves and with a view to allay suspicions of the auditors they used to pass on a small profits to the company

The end of the war has brought on the field another type of business adventurer who adopts all the tricks of the trade without himself putting in much of the capital and even gets the support of the Government and then he begins to engage his friends or relatives on fanciful salaries and does a lot of travelling about not only in India but even overseas with a fanfare of advertised announcements and then all of a sudden when the accounts are audited it will be found that before anything has actually been started the funds of the Company are exhausted. But he has enough funds and moves about in the company's car like a lord.

After the war when some of these persons were retrenched their connections with higher ups in the Government continued. Thus these people with nothing better than some service in Government began to use their influence to get companies floated and even pursuaded the Governments to aid them. The Government, instead of having a pucca control nominated some of their overworked departmental heads and their directors with the result that the adventurer had every thing his own way. The Government should have appointed experienced registered accountants charged with the duty of seeing that the following requirements were fulfilled:-

The accounts are maintained according to requirements of Company law. That the requirements of the Capital Control Order and also of the Company Law are observed before the Company starts to allot shares. The contracts entered into by the Managing Agents are verified and see that no secret profits are made by them. To see that no high office allowances are charged irrespective of the company's capacity to pay. That travelling is done only in the interests of the Company and when necessary. That the Managing Agents and their friends actually do subscribe a substantial sum of capital and not merely a bare minimum. For example, if a Managing Agent takes only qualifications shares of a nominal value that should not be allowed.

But as all this is not being done the investor is scared of the Managing Agents and is also afraid of the safety of his total capital. Will Government take adequate steps to see that business adventurers do not take undue advantage? If they assure a reasonable safety of Capital there is no need to be afraid of nationalisation or bringing about other changes.

I suggest one course to Government. That is to appoint an investigation committee to examine the accounts of some of the companies especialy those which have been floated with a joint capital of public and Government and if they find that the management has misused its power to take very drastic action. Will they do it? —Yours, etc.,

"AUDITOR."

Demands Of Backward Classes

Sir,—In the hope that the Government may achieve full success in their attempt to ameliorate the conditions of the Backward Classes, I feel like giving a few constructive suggestions:

If there is any piece of waste-land adjoining the house of a Backward Class member and if he really needs it, it must be granted to him. The general technical difficulties should not be invoked and under the circumstances they must be relaxed as the members of the Backward community will not get suitable sites for their housing purposes in other localities. The Government is contemplating that the students will meet their monthly expenses with Rs. 25 p.m. which is obviously insufficient to meet even half the expenses. The cost of life has considerably gone up and money has lost its value beyond reasonable proportions. And, in view of this fact Rs. 40 p.m. is quite essential for the College education.

Generally students are given scholarship for a total period of six years. But this rule should not be made of invariable applicability to the Backward students. The extension of one year must be made in cases of students with good progress and merit on due recommendation of the Head of the Institution where the pupil is studying. It will be very precarious to leave the student in the lurch in the last year of his academic career. If a student fails twice for the same course, his scholarship may be discontinued. But the student taking a different course, having successfully completed the first course, should not be denied scholarship under the rule that he has held scholarship for six years.

At present legal assistance is available to the members of the Aboriginal and Hilltribes in the Districts of East-Khandesh, West-Khandesh, Nasik, Broach and Panchmahals and Thana in accordance with the rules specially prescribed on this behalf by the Government. The same legal assistance should be extended to all the Backward Classes and throughout the Presidency of Bombay

The present Backward Class Boards of each districts must be reorganised and should be made to work effectively as the said Boards are practically doing nothing and should be revitalised radically. The representation to these Boards should be from amongst the educated circle and especially teachers and lawyers are to be given preference.—Yours, etc.

B. E. CHOUDHARI

Bijapur.

Police Patels And "Ravanias"

Sir,—In the Karachi session of the Congress, it was resolved that the salary to be paid to the greatest servant of Government of independent India would not exceed Rs. 500 per month, and the agricultural revenue would be reduced to half. In contravention of this decision, local cess on agricultural land has been trebled, the Governor-General of India is paid monthly Rs. 20,000 and Provincial Governors are paid Rs. 6,000 per month. While poor farmers have to bear the burden of Rs. 10 to 20 per annum through sales tax machinery and are crushed under indirect taxation.

Behind this bright pictures, village police patel is paid per annum Rs. 25 to 150 and Ravanias are paid meagre pay of Rs. 8 per month only. Who will help these local low paid servants of every village to maintain their families in these hard critical days? Will the Government pay its kind attention to the problem why bribery, blackmarketing, stealing looting and other such criminal offences are increasing? How long will the poor villagers suffer internal and external troubles even after the advent of Independence?—Yours, etc.

VENIBHAI PRABHUDAS PATIL

Narsanda.

Employment Of Retired Railway Servants

Sir,—In accordance with the Railway Board's orders, the services of all reemployed "Retired" staff will be dispensed with from 1-1-1049.

In view of the fact that according to the Pay Commission recommendations, the age limit has been raised from 55 to 58 years, the cases of staff who retired on and after 1-1-47 under the old age limit of 55 years, call for special consideration for the simple reason that had not the Pay Commission's recommendations, which were to be given effect to from 1-1-1947, been delayed, they would have continued in service till the age of 58 years without interruption.

If the Railway Board will give this matter their usual sympathetic consideration, the staff concerned will feel highly obliged.—Yours, etc.

H. C. PARALKER.

OPEN AIR

One evening last March I saw a strange sight. Thousands of Wagtails flew overhead like a large cloud and came to rest in an open space quite near me. As more and more came in, the ground seemed to be alive with little grey and white birds which ran up and down with nodding heads and long tails bobbing up and down. Many landed on the roof tops and sat side by side, close together along the tiles, silhouetted against the sky. This was apparently the preparation for their migration northwards, for after that day I saw no more wagtails during my walks. Now they are again with us and may be seen either singly or in small groups on the maidans and in our gardens as well as along the seashore. There are several varieties of Wagtails which can be fairly easily distinguished from each other when in their summer plumage, but then they are thousands of miles away! While they are with us they have donned their winter dress of grey and black and white and all look more or less alike.

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Sunrise: 6-54 a.m. Sunset: 18-00 p.m.
Hightide: 10-26, 23-35. Lowtide: 4-46, 16-50.
MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 2-45 p.m. (S.T.)
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-45 p.m. (S.T.)

Today's Engagements

M.B.B.S. RESULTS: At 1 p.m. today (Monday) at University.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Social Gathering today (Monday) at C. J. Hall at 4-30 p.m. Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane presiding.
TEA PARTY: At Taj today (Monday) at 5 p.m. from Mr. Ramdas Kilachand to meet Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal.
8TH LITERACY WEEK: Inauguration by His Excellency Mangaldas Pakvasa today (Monday) at Sunderbai Hall at 5-30 p.m.
INDIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY WORKERS' FEDERATION: First General Council meeting will be held at People's Hall today (Monday) at 3 p.m. under presidentship of Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the Federation. Shri S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C., will inaugurate the session.

CHARITY SHOW FOR HOWRAH ORPHANAGE

A charity show in aid of the Darul Yatama Islamia, an orphanage of Howrah, Calcutta will be given at Super Talkies, Charni Road, on Sunday, (5th Dec.) 9-30 a.m. The film to be shown is Sorab Modi's "Jailor" Rates of tickets of the show, will be Rs. 15, Rs. 10, Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2, Re. 1, or otherwise and the tickets will be available at Hafiz Shaukat, Perfumers, Wazir Building, Bhendi Bazar, Bombay; Mr. Umer, Zinzara Trunk Manufacturer, 42, Surti Mohalla, Bombay; Radio Talkies, Crawford Market, Bombay.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION: The Elocution Competition which was to be held on 24th and 25th November 1948, under the auspices of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee in the St. Xavier's College on "Should students be conscripted for Adult Education" has been postponed to Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th December 1948 at 4-30 p.m. due to the cyclone and disorganisation in the city. Principals of the Schools and Colleges are requested to send the list of students by 8th December 1948. Similarly, the date of submitting essays on "The Problem of Adult Education and how to solve it" for Essay Competition has also been extended upto 8th December, 1948.

Radio

BOMBAY, Monday, Nov. 29.
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7-30 a.m. Gat Jaunpuri on Mandolin by Ponnuswami, 7-40 News (M), 7-50 News (G), 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 Dattoba Tawde, 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party, 9-0 Ramanlal Mehta, 12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke Liye, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 Suno Suno, 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Albert Sandler's Trio, 2-0 Deanna Durbin, 2-15 Light Symphony Orchestra, 4-20 School Broadcasts, 5-0 Sindhu Kulahalli, 5-15 Neeladhara Desai, 5-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party, 5-45 News (K), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party, 6-30 Dattoba Tawde, 7-0 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-15 G. G. Kharadkar, 7-30 Arthik Avlokan, 7-45 Gurjar Rangbhoomi, 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 G. G. Kharadkar, 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Anye Thing Goes, 9-45 Aitihasik Samshodhan, 10-0 Ramanlal Mehta.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
7-40 a.m. Manjul Rav, 5-45 p.m. Mandolin Par Puria, 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 Neeladhara Desai, 8-15 Umabai Sahastrabuddhe, 9-0 Dattoba Tawde, 9-30 Sindhu Kulahalli, 10-0 Tuna Indo Lusa, 10-30 Big City, 10-45 Spanish Rhapsody.

GOVERNOR'S MOVE

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay Raja Sir Maharaj Singh playing chess at "Chetana" on Saturday. Standing to his left is Mr. Ayaz S. Peerbhoy, Director of "Chetana".

KANARA BROTHERHOOD CO-OP. HOUSING SOCIETY

Morarji's Assurance At Opening Of Building

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An assurance that Government would extend all possible assistance and support for the promotion of co-operative undertakings was given today by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to the Government of Bombay, declaring open the newly constructed building of the Kanara Brotherhood Co-operative Housing Society at Matunga.

Requesting the Home Minister to declare open the building, Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar, Chairman of the Society, said that it was the first building to be constructed under the Government assisted housing scheme. He estimated that the land and buildings would cost about Rs. 4,50,000. He complained that it took six months to get the Society registered and requested the Minister to see that proper and immediate attention was given in such matters by Government officials.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that it was Government's considered policy to promote all forms of co-operative endeavour and assured that he would look into the complaints of delay made by the earlier speaker.

G.I.P. RAILWAY'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Mr. M. G. Jhangiani has been appointed Public Relations Officer for the G.I.P. Railway. His office is at Victoria Terminus, Administrative Building, Ground Floor, Telephone No. 22815. All subjects about public relations on the G.I.P. Railway will be dealt with by Mr. Jhangiani and the public are requested to address him on such matters. The duties of general administration and station advertising will, however, continue to be performed by Mr. G. de P. Leeper, Joint Public Relations Officer, B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railways, Churchgate, Telephone No. 26061.

PAKVASA IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

H. E. Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, arrived by the Star Line Aeroplane at 3 p.m. today at the Santa-Cruz aerodrome to inaugurate the eighth Literacy Week organized by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee at Sundarabai Hall at 5-30 p.m. on Monday.

RECEPTION TO G. P. GOVERNOR: The Bombay City Adult Education Committee has arranged a reception on Tuesday, November 30 in the Lawns of Pransukhlal Mafatlal swimming bath, Marine Drive to meet the Governor of C. P. and Berar, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa who has arrived here to inaugurate the eighth literacy week. The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh will also attend the function.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN DAHANU TALUKA

(From Our Correspondent)
DAHANU, Nov. 24,

Dahanu Taluka is very adversely affected due to the recent cyclone. The agriculturists and the horticulturists are the worst sufferers. Grass and paddy were seen floating in water. All the fruit trees are broken down and the gardens are strewn with fruits which are rotting on the floor. An eminent gardener when interviewed by your correspondent said that the gardeners could not now rise for a decade. They have been given the hardest blow by nature.

The storm commenced late on Monday night. Slowly it started gaining strength. There was a continuous rainfall accompanied by stormy wind. Shall trees and plants were slowly falling victim to the storm which assumed a very serious form at about 8 a.m. an hour after 8 was really trying. Trees started falling down and the tiles and windows came down with great speed. The roads were deserted and poor people were trying to run to safer places for shelter. Their small huts were brought down by the storm. Some Adiwasis and fishermen were literally stranded. The total rainfall recorded during these 24 hours was over 10 inches.

The exact amount of damage caused by the cyclone cannot be ascertained: but it is estimated that the total loss to the Taluka may extend to a crore since grass, rice, fruits, vegetables and even houses are afftected very badly.

I.L.O. Asian Mission In City

A consulatative meeting of the I.L.O. Mission will open in Bombay today (Monday) at the Secretariat. Representatives of the Government Employees' organisations, Trade Unions and persons connected with the co-operative movement will attend the conference.

Tariff Board Inquiry

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

The Tariff Board's inquiry into Sericulture and Art Silk and Cotton and Art Silk mixed fabrics Industries for the continuance of protection or assistance will respectively be held on Monday, 29th November, (and continue, if necessary, on Tuesday, 30th) and Wednesday, 1st December (and continue Thursday, 2nd) in the Board's office in Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1. The inquiries will commence at 11 a.m.

SOCIETY WEDDING

Miss Subbalakshmi daughter of Mr. R. V. Chalam, Government Shipping Master, Bombay, and of Mrs. Chalam, was married today to Mr. T. K. Narayanaswamy at Vidya Mandir Hall at Khar, Bombay, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

RAINFALL IN SOUTH DECCAN

POONA, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): The following is the weather summary for Sunday November 28, 1948:—

Ranfall has occurred locally in north-east India outside Orissa in the East Central Provinces and North Hyderabad. A few showers are also reported from Orissa, the United Provinces, the South Deccan and South-East Madras.

Night temperatures continued 8 degrees to 13 degrees F above normal over the region extending from the West Deccan to Gangetic West Bengal and the Southern Districts of the East United Provinces

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 29:— Rainfall will be widespread in Assam West Bengal, North Orissa, the Southern districts of South-East Madras and South Malabar There will be local rainfall in Chota Nagpur, the East Central Provinces and North-East Hyderabad and a few showers in the Northern districts of South-East Madras, North Malabar South Hyderabad, South Orissa, Bihar and the adjoining districts of the East United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls of rain are likely in Gangetic West Bengal and Assam during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1 October 1948 and departures from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 28th November 1948.

Ahmedabad 89 64 0 1.0 plus 0.5 Ahmednagar 84 62 0 2.9 minus 0.4 Allahabad 76 59 0 2.8 plus 0.2 Baroda 89 58 0 2.2 minus 0.3 Belgaum nil Bhuj 88 59 0 1.1 plus 0.7 BOMBAY 86 74 0 6.6 plus 3.4 Calcutta 81 68 0.4 8.9 plus 3.6 Delhi 80 49 0 0.5 0 Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 68 0 8.9 plus 5.3 Indore 80 55 0 2.9 0 7 1.0 Jaipur 80 58 0 0.1 8.7 0 5 Kolhapur 85 64 0 8.9 Madras 85 73 0.3 17.7 minus 7.7 Mahableshwar 73 57 0 11.8 plus 3.9 Mangalore 86 77 0.1 10.5 minus 0 4 Mysore nil Nagpur 82 65 0 4.6 plus 1.3 Ootacamund 69 46 0 16.4 plus 1.3 Poona 87 63 0.13.1 plus 0 5 Rajkot 89 58 0 2.8 plus 2.0 Sholapur 88 71 0 5.5 plus 1.1 Simla 48 35 0 0.9 minus 0.8 Surat 90 60 0 4.8 plus 3.0 .

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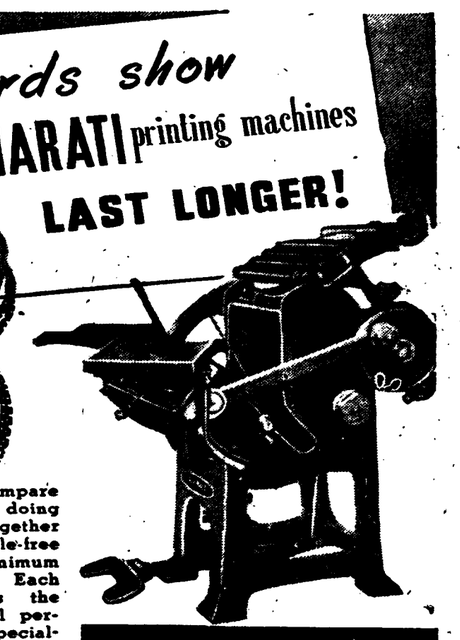

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 3/6280 for 100 Ordinary shares Nos. 1294651-750 of the abovementioned Company standing in the name of Mr. Ali Mahomed Currim Bhimji has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said Temporary Transfer Receipt.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said Temporary Transfer Receipt should lodge such objection with the Company at Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate Temporary Transfer Receipt.

ALI MAHOMED CURRIM BHIMJI

Date: 29-11-48. (9885)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY

THE CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER hereby warns the public against accepting the unused general Receipt Books No. 74083 and No. 74084 containing 50 foils each in duplicate and serially numbered which were supplied to Sanvordem-Curchorem and which are reported to be missing.
MADRAS 25-11-1948

(2382)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 24201/151.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 28th December 1948 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E 39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that, it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the roads, is pleased to prohibit the use of—

(i) 1st Bholwada Lane, (ii) 2nd Bholwada Lane and (iii) 3rd Bholwada Lane, Bhuleshwar

by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police,

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 26th October, 1948.

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SWAN MILLS, LIMITED BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Transfer Receipts Nos. 3125, 3126 and 3127 dated 5-10-48 for 30 Shares Nos. 15799/15803, 15871/15875, 20162/20166, 18065, 18066, 22153/22155, 11955/11959 and 16324/16328 of Swan Mills, Ltd., in the name of Mr. Damodar Haridas Danthi, have been LOST or MISLAID and any claim in respect of the Receipts should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay within one month from the date hereof; otherwise above share certificates will be delivered to the party against the Indemnity Bond.
Bombay dated 29th November 1948.
DAMODAR HARIDAS DANTHI.
Address:—
C/o. PURSHOTAM LILADHAR,
Lentin Chambers, 1st, Floor,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay No.1.

(2377)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner, the Hydraulic Engineer invites tenders for the supply of one Electrically driven pumping unit each for (1) Parel village and (2) Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir control room.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Buiding, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3 per copy each, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 22nd December '48 at 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

The tenderers are requested to quote their rates exclusive of sales tax which would be paid where admissible (2372)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For sale. An up-to-date newly installed 5-ton Ice Factory, electrically driven, with building, in Civil Lines, Delhi. Price Rs. one and a half lakhs. Ladli Das, 7/22, Daryagunj, Delhi. (9906)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Just arrived! Swiss Jacquard Art Silk fabrics! Seven alluring colours, 60" width Lovely for curtains. Call at Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd., 97A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1. (6778A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENTAL READING SERIES FOR 1949-50.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the printing of the following Departmental text books so as to reach the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, on or before 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th of December, 1948.

	Primer (No. of copies required).	Reader I (No. of copies required).	Reader II. (No. of copies required).
MARATHI	7,00,000	7,00,000	5,00,000
GUJARATI	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,50,000
KANNADA	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,50,000

Detailed specifications in respect of these books and other particulars are contained in the Tender form, which can be had from the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, on payment of Re. 1/- per form. The Press copies of these books will be available for inspection on working days at the above office during office hours. Separate tenders must be sent for each book and in each language and each tender must be accompanied by a chalan for Rs. 500/- from a Government Treasury paid into that Treasury as earnest money.

D. C. PAVATE,
Director of Public Instruction
(2383)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE SEALED TENDER for the supply of Cable C.T.S. 250 Volts and Copper Bus Bar, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (2376)

SHORT SERVICE REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN THE IAMC

A LIMITED NUMBER of Short Service Regular Commissions in the Indian Army Medical Corps will be granted to Civilian Medical Graduates. LADY DOCTORS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE. Applicants must possess an Indian Medical qualification recognised under section 11 (i) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1933 and registered in the Union of India under one of the Provincial Medical Acts. Released Emergency Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army Medical Corps, Army in India Reserve of Officers, A.B. R.O., Indian Territorial Force, Auxiliary Forces (India) and the Royal Army Medical Corps (Indian Nationals) are eligible to apply.

The candidates must not have attained their 45th, birthday on the date of application.

Applications must be made in duplicate to the Adjutant General's Branch, Medical Directorate (D.M.S. 1-B), Army Headquarters (India), NEW DELHI by 10 Dec. 1948. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Application forms together with the terms and conditions of service may be had on application from Medical Directorate (D.M.S. 1-B), Army Headquarters (India), NEW DELHI.

Candidates who have already applied before the 1st, October '48 for Short Service Regular Commission need not apply again.

(2224)

NOTICE.

R.I.A.S.C. CONTRACTS

APPLICATIONS are invited from sound and suitable Contractors/Firms for registration in the list of approved Contractors for R.I.A.S.C. in BOMBAY AREA for the supply of fresh articles (viz MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FISH etc.), SALT FUEL, MANUAL LABOUR and TRANSPORT at BOMBAY, POONA, DEOLALI, AHMEDNAGAR, BELGAUM, AHMEDABAD, BHUSAWAL, DEHU ROAD, LONAVLA and JAMNAGAR.

The Contracts for these Supplies/Services are concluded half yearly for the periods April to September and October to March.

Interested Contractors / Firms may apply to C.R.I.A.S.C. HEADQUARTERS BOMBAY AREA, Colaba, BOMBAY-5, for registration Forms and for any further information.

Applications for registration will be received upto 31st December, 1948. (2191)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

THROUGH TRAINS TO DEPART EARLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OWING to interruption of Telecommunications due to the recent cyclone, it has been found necessary to restrict the speed of trains and, therefore, with effect from Sunday the 28th November 1948, as a temporary measure and until further notice, Down Through trains will leave Bombay Central earlier than their present scheduled timings as shown below:—

Train No	Departure Time H. M.
15 Down Saurashtra Express	6-30
9 Down Baroda Passenger	7-30
11 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10*
3 Down Frontier Mail	17-10
5 Down Saurashtra Mail	17-40
31 Down Rajputana Sind Mail	18-40
1 Down Gujarat Mail	19-35
19 Down Meerut Express	19-50
7 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	20-05

(*same as at present)

These trains will pick up their present scheduled timings from Palghar.

With effect from the same date, arrivals of the corresponding Up trains at Bombay Central will be an hour later than their present scheduled timings. (2371)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Development Division,
(Mechanical),
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

PRESS NOTIFICATION

Subject:— ALLOTMENT OF PIG IRON TO THE FOUNDRIES DURING PERIODS II, III, IV/1949.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that the last dates for the receipt of applications through the Provincial Government, for allocation of Pig Iron for the remaining periods of 1949 are as follows:—

PERIOD II/1949—15th January, 1949.
PERIOD III/1949—15th April, 1949.
PERIOD IV/1949—15th July, 1949

All foundries which are already on the D.G.I. & S. list, desiring to receive Pig Iron during these periods, should ensure that their applications are received by the Development Officer (Mechanical), Pig Iron Section, D.G. I. & S., Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by the last dates as specified above.

All new foundries which are not already on the D.G. I & S. list must furnish complete information called for in the Press Notification issued for Period III and IV/1948, otherwise, their applications will not be entertained.

NO: C.D.I. (F.2)/331/48.

(Sd.) J. C. GHOSH.
Director-General Industries and Supplies
(2362)

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has decided to bring into force with effect from 1st December 1948 the provisions of clause 4 of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1948, in the Province of Bombay. Under this clause no dealer or any other person shall sell or store for sale Indian mill-made cloth without obtaining a licence under this order. Government has decided to grant licences under this Order to Wholesalers and retail distributors selected by Government. It will be an offence if a non-licensee deals in the Indian mill-made cloth with effect from 1st December, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 621 of 1948.
CITATION

GEORGE VI. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of NATHALAL NAGINDAS NANAVATI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a widower and a Clerk in the Shop of the late Mr. ANANDJI KALYANJI VARA residing in Badrikashram Room No. 150 at Khetwadi Main Road, 2nd Lane outside the Fort of Bombay ...Deceased.

BAI KANTABEN wife of Jiwanlal Bhogilal Suteria of Ahmedabad Hindu Inhabitant, the only daughter of the deceased now temporarily residing in Badrikashram Room No. 150 at Khetwadi Main Road, 2nd Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master
A. R. NARAYAN AYAR
Sealer

The 19th day of November, 1948.
Messrs. JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Motor Transport Contractors for the Government of Bombay Civil Supplies Department transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-1-1949 to 30-6-1949. Tenders should be on the following basis:—

(a) Ton-mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile, and

(b) (1) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours proportionate increase per hour will be allowed.
(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours.
The rate shown at (b) (1) & (2) above will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3-1/2 tons per truck.

2. Further particulars as well as tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on application. The tender should reach the undersigned before noon on 7-12-1948. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. J. VAZ
Director,
Govt. Transport Service
Swadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay.
(2365)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH SIDDICK MAHOMED of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client HASSU JANU CHAND, who in turn has contracted to sell the said properties to our other clients.

All persons having or claiming any right title or interest of any kind whatsoever in the said properties are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Laigir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered as waived and abandoned.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land situated at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District and now within the limits of Greater Bombay admeasuring 1277 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Non-agricultural Survey No. 221 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Ramchandra Trimbak Telang on or towards the West by Agra Road on or towards the North by the property secondly described.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece or parcel of land situated at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District and now within the limits of Greater Bombay admeasuring 3694.45 square yards or thereabouts and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 221 part and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by land bearing Agricultural Survey No. 62 and Non-agricultural Survey No. 247, on or towards the West by Agra Road on or towards the North by the property leased to Lowji Khimji and on or towards the South partly by the property of Ramchandra Trimbak Telang and partly by the property firstly described.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1948.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2374)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 189 of 1946

GANPAT LADHA and another ...Plaintiffs
v/s.
MEHERJI KAVASSHAH TARAPORE ...Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 18th day of April 1947 the following immoveable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday 14th December 1948 at 4 (p.m.)

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Gavthan land together with a building and a shed and other structures standing thereon situate at the village of Tarapore near Boisar, Palghar District, Thana bearing Survey No. 859 Gavthan admeasuring six hundred and eighteen square yards or hereabouts and bearing Gram Panchayat House No. 322 of Parsi Wada.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Gavthan land with various kinds of trees and a well and three privies standing thereon situate at the village of Tarapore near Boisar, Palghar, District Thana, bearing City Survey No. 870 and containing by admeasurement 2874 square yards thereabouts

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, applications should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay

Dated this 21st day of October, 1948.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.
(2373)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ZEINULLABEDIN ABDULHUSEN and BAI HUSEINABAI, wife of Zeinullabedin Abdulhusen have contracted to sell, to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person or persons having any claim into upon or over the said property of whatsoever nature shall make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their address at 4th Floor, Yusuf Building, 43, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days of the date hereof in default whereof the sale shall be completed without any regard to such claim or claims if any, which shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those two pieces or parcels of gaothan land with the buildings and structures standing therein and situate lying and being at Village Danda in the Registrar Sub-District Bandra Greater Bombay containing by admeasurement 330 square yards or thereabouts and bearing City Survey No. 135 and 136 and bounded on the East by City Survey No. 134 and on the West North and South by passages as delineated on the plans drawn on the two sanads by the Collector of Thana to Kherubai Fajibhai dated on 28th April 1913.
Bombay dated 27-11-1948.

M. T. CHHAYA & CO.,
Purchaser's Advocates
(2375)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF about 5000 Yds. Artificial Printed Satin, made in Italy size 31/32 on Wednesday, 1-12-48 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at our Rooms, at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from Shethr Ranchhoddas Hansraj and on a/c and at risk of the party concerned.
Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 Cartoons Caustic Soda Flakes Lye, each contg. 48 tins of 13 oz., U.S.A. Make on 29th Inst. today at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.). at our Rooms, at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from M/s Hormusji & Bros and on a/c and at risk of the Concerned defaulting purchaser Bombay.
Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE
AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT SASWAD DIST. POONA.

M/s GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers, will under instructions from The Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Ramchandra Narayan Saswadkar (Insolvency No. 23 of 1948 sell by Public Auction the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the undermentioned immoveable property on Friday, 10-12-48 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms, at 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee of Bombay on Monday, 20-12-48 at 1 p.m. (S.T.) at his Office in High Court, Bombay.

All that piece of land with a house thereon admeasuring about 100 Sq. Yds. at Saswad Village, Dist. Poona, belonging to the joint family of the Insolvent and his two brothers bounded on East by property of Babu Maruti Mahajan, on West by Public passage, on North by property of Sadanand Maruti Nave and on South by Public passage and standing in the name of Insolvent's father Narayan Pandurang Gawli.
For particulars apply to us.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE
Under instructions from the Controller of Accommodation, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY 3/12/48 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Room No. 1, Ground Floor, Tarabaug Building, Love Lane, Mazgaon: Writing Tables, Cupboards, Meat Safes, Cots, Dressing Table, Sewing Machine, Chairs, etc. Terms: Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

FOREIGN MEDICAL EXPERTS FOR INDIA

Will Establish Centres To Fight T. B.

MADRAS, Nov. 28 (API).—Six teams of foreign medical experts will arrive in India early next year to establish centres for an intensive campaign of B.C.G. (Anti-Tuberculosis) vaccine. One such centre will be established in Madras," said Dr. K. C. K. E. Raja, Director-General of Health Services, Government of India who is now on a visit to Madras in an interview to the Associated Press of India today.

Dr. Raja added that a senior Medical officer was being deputed by the World Health Organisation to India to make preliminary arrangements to start the campaign, and that the officer was expected to reach India early next month.

Dr. Raja who visited Madanpalle day before yesterday said that the B. C. G. experiment, inaugurated at Madanpalle three months ago by the Hon. Rajakumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, India Government, was making satisfactory progress.

In India where standard of sanitation is poor, where congested housing conditions exist and where facilities for isolation of tubercular patients are limited, B. C. G. Vaccine campaign is particularly called for," added Dr. Raja.

According to available statistics, the Director-General stated, there were two and a half million active cases of Tuberculosis in India and the disease took a toll of half a million lives annually.

Dr. Raja said: "If properly given, B. C. G. Vaccine will afford protection to the individual for at least five years and the chances of his being exposed, to tubercular infection will be greatly minimised."

B. C. G. Vaccine was being tried extensively in Denmark, Norway, and in Sweden and in United States of America, added Mr. Raja. The trial was being now extended to other European countries also.

Stating that it was a preventive measure, Dr. Raja said that the Government of India had initiated measures for the co-ordination of preventive and curative activities in respect of medical aid. It was with this aim the Government of India had appointed the Rural Medical Committee.

MAIN SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Santhanam On Importance Of Tourist Traffic

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API).—The importance of developing tourist traffic, a "source of invisible National income and International goodwill", was emphasised by Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, opening the first meeting of the Advisory Committee for the development of tourist traffic today.

"In ancient times", Mr. Santanam said, "The tourist was generally a religious pilgrim or a fakir. The difficulties of travelling were deterrent to those who wished to travel for mere pleasure. The development of modern methods of transportation has reversed this position and made it possible for large numbers of people to travel for pleasure and amusement.

"The tourist traffic has therefore become a large scale business. Many countries have come to depend upon it as a main source of foreign exchange."

Mr. Santahanam said that the Sargent Committee made two important recommendations. It proposed the setting up of a permanent organisation in the shape of an autonomous, body consisting of representatives of the Central, Provincial and State Governments, composed of a governing body, a regulating Council and an Executive Board. He hoped this proposal would be carefully examined by the Council.

After the Chairman's inaugural address, the Committee discussed at length the various aspects of the question and decided to appoint a sub-committee assisted by a special officer to report on the subject at an early date.

RELICS OF BUDDHA'S DISCIPLES

To Be Taken Out In Procession In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, will receive the relics of Sri Sariputta and Maha Moggalanapa, the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha at Calcutta on January 14. These relics are being transhipped from Colombo. They will be taken in a procession and will be handed over to the Mahabodhi Society of which Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, is the President.

A delegation consisting of Rev. Neluwe Bhiksu Jinaratna and Mr. Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, sent by the West Bengal Government Relics Reception Committee, met the Prime Minister in connection with the arrangements for reception of the relics. Representatives of the Governments of Ceylon, Burma, Siam, China, Combodia, Sikkim and Bhutan will be invited to attend the reception ceremony.

Interned Mahasabha Secretary For Buldhana

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): M. V. G. Deshpande, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who was interned in the Mahasabha Premises at New Delhi, has been permitted by the District Magistrate of Delhi, to leave for Buldhana District in Berar for a period of three weeks to meet his family.

Mr. Deshpande left by the Punjab Mail today.

DACCA, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): At a conference with managers of Scheduled banks in Eastern Pakistan held here recently, Mr. Sahid Hussain, Governor, Pakistan State Bank, expressed grave concern at the closing of payments by a few scheduled banks, and disclosed that a scheme was under consideration of the Central Pakistan Government for reviving those banks which had stopped payment.

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India's Relations With Commonwealth

CONSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY SUPPORTS NEHRU FORMULA

Jawahar Contacts London For Further Clarification

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.—The Nehru formula for the closest Indo-British Association was adopted by the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly this afternoon after a two-day debate.

The formula was presumably for the closest association of the Indian Republic with the Commonwealth of Free Nations of which the British King was the First Citizen.

Although still obscure, in details, the formula would place India at par with other self-governing Commonwealth countries in regard to defence matters such as exchange of information, training facilities in Britain and elsewhere and supply of latest type of modern arms and ammunition.

An Indo-British Defence Treaty is also envisaged here.

COMMUNICATION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

The U.P.I. adds: Authorised by the Congress Party and the Congress Working Committee Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is believed, has addressed a communication to the British Government in order to clear doubts on certain points raised during the discussions in the last few days on the question of India's future relationship with the Commonwealth.

In the absence of a clear idea the Party, it is understood, could not come to any decision and has, therefore, permitted the Prime Minister to carry on further discussions with the U.K. Government and to evolve a formula which would be consistent with India's Republican status.

CONFLICTING VIEWS

Lobby talks reveal that conflicting views are entertained by members of the Congress Party on the issue. While a large section seems to be in favour of associating Republican India with the Commonwealth an important group is opposed to it. They opine that India outside the Commonwealth will carry more weight with the Commonwealth than remaining within the Commonwealth. Moreover, if India associates with the Commonwealth, her position may give rise to suspicion among the Russian Bloc. They suggest that India should declare herself completely independent and then by treaty arrangement she may come to an agreement with the U.K. and other countries as she chooses.

KING'S POSITION

General disapproval was found among the members in regard to the implications of the suggestion which has been mooted that the King should be the first citizen of the Commonwealth.

Disapproval of this point of being the first citizen of the Commonwealth should go to every country in the Commonwealth by rotation.

Decision on the subject is expected before long. The idea is that before the new Constitution declaring India as a Republic comes into force India's relation with the Commonwealth should be decided. It is held that once India is declared as a Republic her relations with the Commonwealth would break automatically and it would then not only be difficult to associate herself with the Commonwealth but it might also be interpreted by interested parties as India's weakness.

It is understood that a separate legislation will be introduced in the Constituent Assembly embodying the formula seeking association with the Commonwealth.

TRUMAN WILL NOT VISIT EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, (Reuter): President Truman's Press Secretary, Charles G. Ross, has denied Press reports that the President is planning to visit Europe.

S. African Assembly Election Results

PRETORIA, Nov. 28, (Reuter): An Independent candidate, Mr. W. H. Sturt, who is expected to support General Smuts, was elected as Transkei 'U African representative in the South African Assembly.

His election completes the African representation, the other two Assembly seats have gone to Communists, Mrs. V. M. Ballinger and Sam Kahn.

Sardar Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, returned to Delhi from Allahabad this morning.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 50,000

JAIPUR, Nov. 28, (UPI) The Reception committee of the Jaipur session of the Indian National congress is making arrangments, at Gandhi Nagar, for the accommodation and boarding for about 50,000 persons including 3,000 delegates states a Press Note issued by the committee today.

Arab-Jewish Talks Begin

U. N. OFFICIALS' HOPE OF COMPROMISE

HAIFA, Nov. 28 (UPA).—United Nations Truce Headquarters announced that top-level Arab-Jewish negotiations began today in Jerusalem for a complete cease-fire in the Holy City.

United Nations officials who attended the talks reported that "excellent progress was made."

A headquarters spokesman said that the United Nations expected a complete and sincere cease-fire arrangement for the entire Jerusalem area "in the very near future."

JEWISH ATTACK IN JERUSALEM SECTORS

AMMAN, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Jews kept up attacks in all sectors of Jerusalem over the last 24 hours, it was

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officially stated in Amman today. They were said to have been repulsed with several casualties.

The statement added that 52 rockets had been fired at the New Gate without casualties.

ISRAEL TO APPLY FOR U.N. SEAT

PARIS, Nov. 28 (UPA).—Israel was expected tonight to apply for a seat in the United Nations tomorrow on the first anniversary of the General Assembly decision, which awarded the Zionists their Biblical dream of a state in Palestine.

CAIRO POLICE OPEN FIRE ON STUDENTS

Sequel To Demonstration Against Sudan Ban On Egyptian Lawyers

CAIRO, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Egyptian police opened fire to disperse 2,000 Azaharists (Theological students) demonstrating at Zagazig, north-east of Cairo, against the Sudan Government's refusal to allow Egyptian lawyers to enter the Sudan. Between 12 and 15 students were injured.

The police fired after demonstrators had attacked them with stones, clubs and other missiles and burned a police car. A number of shops were damaged.

Demonstration in Egypt have followed the Sudanese Government's refusal to permit nine Egyptian lawyers to enter the Sudan to defend Sudanese charged after disturbances at Atbara on the Nile, earlier this month.

Students are to join in strike action with Egyptian lawyers who were to go on a countrywide strike today in protest against the ban.

CONGRESS BAGS 5 SEATS IN JUNAGADH

Saurashtra Consembly Election Results

JUNAGADH, Nov. 28 (API).—Shrimati Jayaben Shah, Congress candidate, has been declared elected to the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly from Mangrol Constituency, defeating her rival, the Hindu Mahasabha candidate, Mr. Bhanishanker Vakil, by 10,910 votes.

Shrimati Shah secured 11,305 votes while Mr Vakil secured 395, thus forfeiting his deposit. Five hundred and eighty-six votes were declared invalid.

Mr Mohanlal Maneckchand (Independent) has withdrawn his candidature from Patan Taluka Constituency, enabling Mr Hamir Sharman Patel, the Congress candidate, to be returned unopposed. The Congress has secured five out of seven seats in the Constituent Assembly from Junagadh State.

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Morarji Inspects 'Guard Of Honour'

The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, unveiled a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Head Police Office on Sunday morning. Here he is seen inspecting a "Guard of Honour."

NO INDIAN UNDERTAKER FOR HYDERABAD ISSUE

Mrs. Pandit And Mudaliar Inform Security Council President

PARIS, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): **Following is the text of a letter, dated 24th November 1948, from the Leader of the Delegation of India to the President of the Security Council concerning the Hyderabad question:**

"In reference to item 2 of the agenda of the Security Council for Thursday, 25th November, I have the honour to invite your attention to the letter, dated 6th October 1948, addressed by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to your predecessor, a copy of which is attached for convenient reference.

The delegation had in fact been withdrawn, and there is no one now in Paris with authority from my Government to deal with item 2.

(Sd.) VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT".

The letter dated 6th October 1948, from Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to the President of the Security Council:

"On September 16th the Council provisionally placed Hyderabad's complaint on the agenda, merely for discussion whether Hyderabad was competent to make a complaint. Since then the complaint, such as it was, had been withdrawn, and India showed at this meeting of September 28th that the Nizam's withdrawal was voluntary. The position therefore is that the complaint which Hyderabad had never any right to make now stands expressly withdrawn. There was never any dispute or situation endangering international peace and never any act of aggression by India. Each time the case comes before the Council, on however narrow an issue, various individuals abuse the opportunity and insult India on a completely false version of the facts. This is naturally causing the deepest resentment in India. The Council will appreciate that in these circumstances. There no longer exists any reason for the Government of India to maintain a delegation in Paris for dealing with the Hyderabad question. We, therefore, request the Council to cancel the provisional order of September 16 and inform us accordingly".

(Sd.) RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR".

CURFEW IN SECTIONS OF HYDERABAD CITY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 27 (API): Armed police today patrolled the Begum Bazar and other neighbouring areas of Hyderabad city, which had been affected by the last two days, sporadic rioting.

While no incidents were reported today, a notification tonight stated that in view of the prevalent tension in these localities the Chief City Magistrate had extended, for a further period of three days, his orders issued on November 15, banning the Assembly of more than five and carrying of lathis as well as imposing a curfew from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. on these areas.

PRINCE OF BERAR TO VISIT LONDON

HYDERABAD CITY, (UPA): The Prince of Berar, oldest son and heir apparent of the Nizam, is expected to leave Hyderabad soon on a trip to London. He reportedly intends to make arrangements for the education of his children in England.

Close associates of the prince have charged that he was prevented by Razakar leaders from leaving the state when he sought to make a trip abroad last summer.

KING'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Operation Possible?

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter) Officials at Buckingham Palace, in accordance with their usual practice, declined to comment tonight on the rumours such as the statement made in the United States that the King's condition is serious and that an operation is possible.

It was, however, stated semi-officially that no immediate operation is contemplated and that no reference to the need for an operation was expected to be included in Monday's bulletin.

King George remained at the palace while Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret attended morning service today at Michaels Church, near Buckingham Palace.

This was the third consecutive weekend spent by the Royal family in London instead of going to Royal Lodge, Windsor, as was their custom before the illness of the King, who is suffering from an obstruction to the circulation in the right leg.

Princess Elizabeth's Health

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Princess Elizabeth, it was learned tonight, is hoping to get up during the coming week for the first time since the birth of her baby on Nov. 14.

'C. R.' IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, arrived in Calcutta this afternoon from Delhi by air on a three-day visit.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh called on the Governor-General later. In the evening the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Grave a reception to his Excellency which was attended by the Governor of West Bengal, consular officials, and prominent officials and non-officials.

LIAQUAT NOT TO VISIT CALCUTTA

DACCA Nov. 28 (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan it is understood, will not be able to break his journey at Calcutta on his way back to Karachi.

Warrant For Ex-Jap Premier

TOKYO, Nov. 28, (Reuter): A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Dr. Hitoshi Ashitda, Democratic Party leader and once Prime Minister, and two other members of his party in connection with the Showa Denko Fertiliser Company scandal.

The scandal, which caused the collapse of the Ashida Government on October 7 related to a 2,700,000,000 Yen black market deal with the Government's Reconstruction Bank.

FRANCE IN GRIP OF ICE

LONDON, November 28. (Reuter): Fog enveloped most of Western Europe today holding up shipping, air, road and rail traffic.

While roads in Britain were wet, France was held n a grip of ice with temperatures down to 15.8 degrees fahrenheit. A lorry skidded in Paris into the river Seine and two people were drowned.

In England visibility at London airport was cut to 100 yards.

Trains too suffered delays in France and England, where long distance expresses were running 80 minutes behind schedule. "Queen Elizabeth", it is feared, will be fogbound tomorrow also.

BALDEV SINGH REPLIES TO PAKISTAN'S THREATS

JULLUNDUR, Nov. 28 (API).—Addressing a recruiting mela at Mahilpur in Hoshiarpur district Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, referred to the statement of a Pakistan spokesman that 50,000 Pathans were ready to attack Kashmir and said that India had enough men in the three districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar and Ferozepore alone to repel them. "Even if all Pakistanis attack us we have enough people in the East Punjab to repulse them," he said.

SEARCH FOR CABINET WHILE MADAME CHIANG FLIES TO U.S.

Shanghai Bristles With Allied Naval Power As War Approaches Port

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Artillery fire was heard today in Pengpu, last Government bastion on the road to Nanking, while in Shanghai, Premier-designate Dr. Sun Fo tried to form a Cabinet with Executive powers.

Son of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, he was appointed new Premier last week. He was believed to have seen Madame Chiang Kai-shek, before she left tonight for Washington to appeal for more aid to China.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek left Shanghai by an American naval transport plane for Washington, where she is due on Wednesday.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (UPA).—She was accompanied by General S. M. Chu, former Director of the Chinese Mission to Japan, and K. W. Yu, Generalissimo Chiang's Secretary.

REDS THROW IN THREE LAKHS

The opposing armies were said to be throwing 300,000 troops into the battle for Pengpu, which is being fought 30 miles south of Suchow, and only 170 miles from Nanking.

Refugees from Pengpu arriving in Shanghai said gunfire west of Pengpu was heard in the city.

If the Communists' fail to break through towards Pengpu, it is thought here they might swing east into north Kiangsu to threaten Nanking or Shanghai.

Government forces pushed south towards the Communist-held rail city of Suhsien, above the Pengpu battle area, reports said. Government planes were said to have inflicted losses on the Communists near Suhsien yesterday.

As war approaches Shanghai, the city's bund bristles with Allied naval power. Another United States cruiser arrived today, bringing Allied Naval tonnage anchored in the muddy Whangpoo river to over 40,000 including the British 10,000-ton cruiser "Sussex".

On the North China front, Communist forces threatening Peiping from the east were pushed back as Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's men stormed two towns about 45 miles south-east of the old capital, according to pro-Government reports received in Tientsin.

Observers there believed further progress by the Government column could soon encircle the Communists and link with other units marching north from Tientsin.

IN EAST HOPEI

In East Hopei, the Nationalist Garrison Commander in the Coal-mining centre of Tongshan warned the population to be ready for any eventuality, and advised non-essential people to evacuate.

The convoy of ships evacuating Government trops and supplies from Chinwangtao, 150 miles north of Tientsin, were today being delayed by "rough seas, poor steam and sick personnel," according to a Radio message from Mr. W. B. Chilton, Agent of the Chinese-British Kailan Mining Administration in Chinwangtao.

The port has been cut off by land for some weeks by Communists.

WHAT BEFELL PRIESTS

Two Roman Cathalic priests of a Canadian mission, who escaped when their mission was shelled by Communists reached Suchow today.

The priests, said Communists attacking Tashuahai, 25 miles east of Suchow, fired five shells into the mission compound as priests and students prayed. Two students were killed.

MORE U.S. FUNDS BUT NOT BIG SUPPORT TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The problem of more help for China will be spotlit in discussions here during the next few weeks.

For these talks and others on current problems Senator Tom Conally (Democrat, Texas) has cut short his holiday in his Home State and returned to Washington. He will be the next Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

While it appears virtually certain that the American Government has already decided not to embark on a greatly extended programme of support to Chiang Kai-shek, more funds for China are likely to be sought. The same is true of the Greek-Turkey project.

CZECH OFFICIAL DISAPPEARS

Prague Police Hunt For Former Social Democrats

PRAGUE, Nov. 28, (U.P.A.): Ernest Heidrich Secretary General of the Czech Foreign Ministry disappeared from Prague wth his wife and small son and was believed to have escaped from the country reliable sources disclosed today.

A police search was understood to have been started for Heidrich about Tuesday although he was last seen at his office eight days ago. He failed to appear at the official send off party when Foreign Minister Vladimir Clementis left for Paris last Sunday.

ZAKIR HOSSAIN ELECTED ALIGARH VICE-CHANCELLOR

ALIGARH, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Dr. Zakir Hussain Principal of Jamia Millia, was unanimously elected Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh University at a meeting of the University court held today. Sixty-five members attended the meeting.